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## ONE-WOMAN PERFORMANCE TO BRING HISTORY TO LIFE

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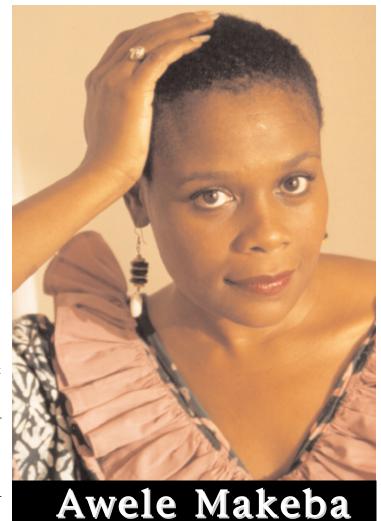
The Olean-area community will have history brought to life when they welcome award-winning actor, writer and educator Awele Makeba, who will perform "Rage is Not a 1-Day Thing!" at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10. The performance, sponsored by St. Bonaventure University and JCC-Olean, will be held in the Cutco Theatre at Jamestown Community College.

A theatrically rich one-woman performance piece based on real events, Makeba plays 16 characters of varying genders, ethnicities and personalities that were important parts of the Montgomery Bus Boycott Movement.

The play is an artistic history of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the 381-day boycott of Montgomery, Ala., bus lines that overturned the 60 year-old Plessy v. Ferguson decision that African Americans were considered "separate but equal."

"I saw Awele perform in April at a conference on white privilege and her performance was electrifying," said Dr. Robert Amico, professor of philosophy at St. Bonaventure and chair of the University's Diversity Action Committee. "Her performance will be something talked about and remembered."

Amico received a Martine Grant to sponsor speakers and performers that will enhance the Clare College experience. The James Martine Faculty Development Endowment is intended to



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provide funding for faculty members involved in programs that benefit the University. The Martine Grant is particularly used for programs facilitating learning and growth within the University's Clare College program.

"Rage is Not a 1-Day Thing," which was written by Makeba, focuses on protagonist Claudette Colvin, a 15-year-old girl who refused to give up her seat on the bus nine months before Rosa Parks famously became a spark for the Civil Rights Movement.

Makeba researches, writes and performs forgotten African American history. Her performances inspire audiences to consider and Suriname.

"Makeba will also be having a 'talk back' session after her performance to allow the audience an opportunity to discuss with her the issues and details surrounding the Montgomery Bus Boycott and her performance," said Amico. "Her performance brings to life an untold piece of our American history in a way that no book can," said Amico.

emotional and complex issues and appreci-

ate our common humanity, potential and

purpose. While she has performed for audiences around the country, she is also

internationally known, performing in Russia, Taiwan, France, Canada, Austria

Awele will also be performing at Alfred University the night before, Feb. 9, in Holmes Auditorium. Admisssion for both performances is free and open to the public.



#### BONAVENTURE COMMUNITY TO REACH OUT WITH HURRICANE RELIEF SERVICE TRIP ON MIDTERM BREAK

Alumni and members of the surrounding community are invited to join St. Bonaventure University students, faculty and staff as they mount a community-wide service effort to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Led by Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), the Finance Club, Alpha Phi Omega, and University Ministries, the trip, which may be the country's largest hurricane relief effort by a single institution, will take place over the spring mid-term break, March 4-12, and may include at least 250 students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members.

Dr. James Mahar Jr., assistant professor of finance and Finance Club adviser, and club president Cassandra Pirdy sent out an invitation to alumni outlining the framework for the trip, which will involve working with various relief organizations including Hands On USA, Disaster Corps, The Lutheran Disaster Response and others to provide assistance in south Mississippi and the New Orleans area

#### Graduate School Open House

Learn about the Bona Advantage 15% graduate tuition scholarship available to St. Bonaventure University students at SBU's School of Graduate Studies Open House in the Robert R. Jones Board of Trustees Room in Doyle Hall on Thursday, Feb. 2, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. You can register for the event onlineat www.grad.sbu.edu.

Graduate faculty, program directors, admissions, and financial aid will be available to answer your questions between 6 and 7:30 p.m. You are welcome to arrive any time during the event, but please note the special presentation times below:

#### 6 p.m.

Admissions and Financial Aid Process (application requirements, loans, assistantships, Bona Advantage Scholarship, etc) 6:30 p.m.

MBA 5-Year & Regular Programs English- 5-Year, MA English; Teaching

Fellows Program

7 p.m.

Adolescence (Secondary 7-12) Education Initial Certification Program

Literacy (B-6 & 5-12) Programs

Inclusion (Advanced Inclusive Processes) Program

If you are unable to attend a presentation, you will be able to speak with a representative from that area at a different time between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

## James Smith

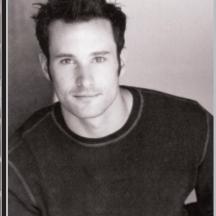
February 21, 9 p.m. Francis Hall Cafe

Winner Australasian Public Speaking Competition

Winner Triple M Parody Writing Competition 2001



In 2001, James won Star Quest, which is the most prestigious quest of its kind in Australia. In 2002 he performed his one man show *Will the real James Smith please stand up?* At the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, he returned in 2003 with his new show *Sex and the Smitty*, which enjoyed excellent reviews.



## Nigel Lawrence

March 22 9 p.m., Francis Hall Cafe

In just a few years, this young Canadian comedian has burst onto the International comedy scene since

winning the homegrown comedy competition at the prestigious Montreal Just For Laughs comedy festival. In addition to Montreal, he's also done the Vancouver Comedy Festival and was the winner for Canada's Funniest New Comic and Western Canada's Funniest Comic. Besides being a regular at all the Yuk Yuks across Canada, he's also a regular performer at The Improv and The Laugh Factory in Los Angeles where he's relocated. Most recently, he performed at Comedy For A Cure, a benefit for Tuberous Sclerosis hosted by Calista Flockhart, Teri Hatcher and Julianne Moore..

## ST. BONAVENTURE GRADUATE COMPLETES INTERNSHIP IN WASHINGTON D.C.

St. Bonaventure University December graduate Rudy Barry recently participated in The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars internship program during his senior semester.

Barry took part in The Washington Center's acclaimed academic program last fall. In total, this years' program consisted of 407 students representing 137 colleges and universities in the U.S. and abroad.

In its 30th year, The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars has helped more than 34,000 students from more than 1,000 colleges and universities extend their studies, acquire work experience and develop their skills as leaders. Participating students spend a semester immersed in the culture of our nation's capital.

They explore possible career directions through a substantive internship tailored to match their interests, a high-quality academic course, and the Washington Forum, a series of lectures by national and international speakers. The Washington Center's internship partners represent virtually every profession – law, medicine, journalism, business, diplomacy, politics, education, social welfare, and the arts, among others.

Barry, from Bay Village, Ohio, graduated from St. Bonaventure this past December. Barry said the experience was extremely valuable as a political science major.

"Washington, D.C. is the hub of politics and being in Washington gives you the ability to attend Congressional committee hearings which are free to the public and be able to talk to people who have access to information," said Barry.



Barry said some of his favorite experiences during the last semester were the opportunity to meet a few senators, including Joe Biden from Delaware. Barry interned and is now employed by Kemp Partners, a strategic consulting firm headed by former Congressman, Cabinet Secretary and Vice Presidential candidate Jack Kemp.

The Washington Center internship program is offered through the Department of Political Science at St. Bonaventure. Dr. James Moor oversees the program and said that there are plenty of benefits for students.

"The first part of the program allows students to relate their classroom work to the real world. The other part allows students to set up job connections and I believe almost all our students have gotten jobs coming out of the program," said Moor.

The Washington Center program is available to all majors.

## CAB MOVIE SCHEDULE

Beginning Thursday, February 2 <u>Movies shown at</u> 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. & 1:30 a.m.



Terence Howard in Hustle and Flow

<u>Thursday</u> - Flight Plan (Jodie Foster, Peter Sarsgaard; PG-13)

Friday - American Pie: Band Camp (Tad Hilgenbrink, Eugene Levy; R)

<u>Saturday</u> - Hustle and Flow (Terrance Howard, Ludacris; R)

Sunday - The Fog (Tom Welling, Maggie Grace; PG-13)

<u>Monday</u> - The Cave (Cole Hauser, Morris Chestnut; PG-13)

<u>Tuesday</u> - Oliver Twist (Ben Kingsley, Barney Clark; PG-13)

Wednesday - Hustle and Flow

**ODea's SNOW TUBING** SUNDAYS: 4 - 7 p.m.

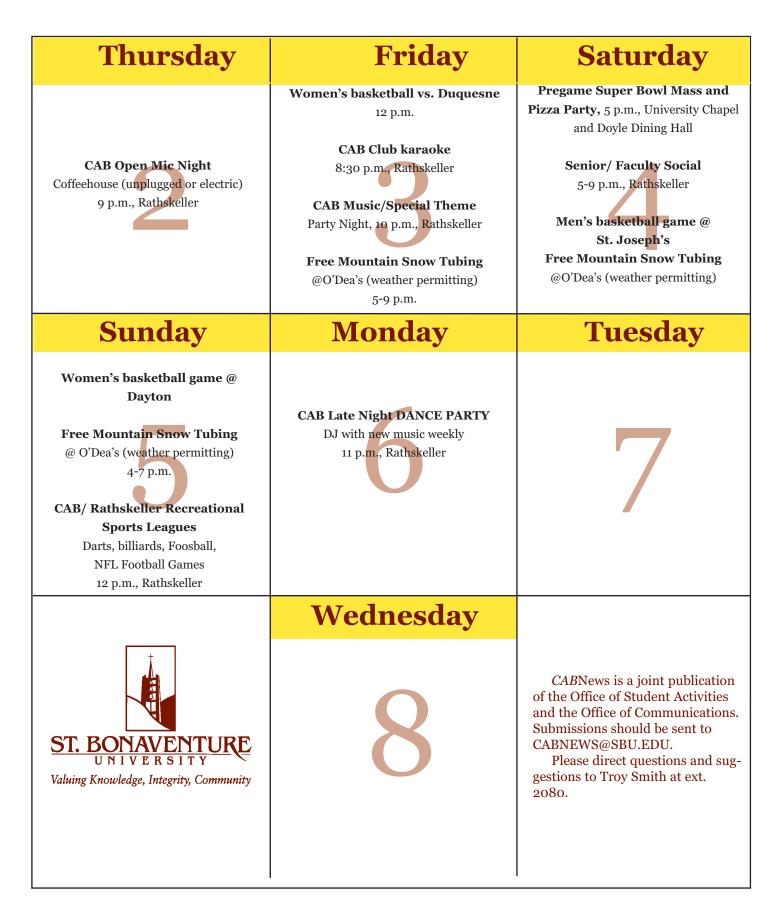
A bus will transport students every 15 minutes to O'Dea's

> \*SNOW TUBING will remain free for Bona's students with student ID throughout the winter season.

Pre-game Super Bowl Mass and Pizza Party Saturday, Feb. 4, at 5 p.m. in the University Chapel and

in the University Chapel and Doyle Dining Room Sign up in the Thomas Merton Center (UMIN) or after Masses (10:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.) on Sunday

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Men's basketball vs. Fordham</b> 7 p.m.	<b>Women's basketball game @</b> <b>Charlotte</b> <b>Free Mountain Snow Tubing</b> @O'Dea's (weather permitting) 5-9 p.m.	Free Mountain Snow Tubing @O'Dea's (weather permitting)
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Women's basketball vs. George Washignton 12 p.m. 12 p.m. Men's basketball vs. Richmond 2:30 p.m. Free Mountain Snow Tubing @O'Dea's (weather permitting) 4 -7 p.m.	13	14
	Wednesday	
<b>ST. BONAVENTURE</b> UNIVERSITY Valuing Knowledge, Integrity, Community	Men's basketball game @ LaSalle	<i>CAB</i> News is a joint publication of the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Communications. Submissions should be sent to CABNEWS@SBU.EDU. Please direct questions and sug- gestions to Jennifer Anderson at ext. 2080.