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## **The Educational Wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas: Timeless Principles for Higher Education Today**

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### **THURSDAY, NOV. 3**

**University of St. Thomas  
Woulfe Alumni Hall - North**

*An evening lecture and reception with Dr.  
James Arthur, noted author, head of the  
Jubilee Center in Birmingham, England,  
and Reason Award winner from the  
Ratzinger Foundation*

**5:30pm Presentation**  
**6:15pm Q&A**  
**6:45pm Reception**



**Professor James  
Arthur OBE**

School of Education  
University of Birmingham, UK  
and Director of the Jubilee  
Centre for Character and  
Virtues

Dr. James Arthur, OBE, was Head of the School of Education (2010-2015) and Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor (2015-2019) at the University of Birmingham.

He was previously Editor of the British Journal of Educational Studies and holds numerous honorary titles and fellowships, including Honorary Professor of the University of Glasgow and Honorary Research Fellow in the University of Oxford.

James was made an Officer of the British Empire by the Queen in 2018 and in 2020 won the internationally prestigious Expanded Reason Award from the Ratzinger Foundation in the Vatican.

He has written widely on the relationship between theory and practice in education, particularly the links between character, virtues, citizenship, religion and education.