

## UST Names Trent Herman as New Lady Celts Head Volleyball Coach



August will mark more than the beginning of the fall semester for the University of St. Thomas Lady Celts Volleyball team. It will be the beginning of a year under brand new tutelage from newly hired Volleyball Head Coach **Trent Herman**.

Herman, a native of Garden City, Kan., was a four-year starter for the Fort Hays State as an outside hitter from 1994-1997. He graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in history. He also coached the Southwest Minnesota Juniors Volleyball Club and held a club director position from 1997-1999.

Herman spent four years as an assistant volleyball coach and director of recruiting at Iowa State before moving to Rice University, where he helped nurture some student athletes who have ascended to the NCAA level in the past two years.

"The Celts program is very young and very successful, which is evident from their two consecutive Association of Independent Institutions conference titles," Herman said. "I would like to continue with the hard work and dedication that the athletes and coaches have instilled in this program and continue build up on it."

Read full article at [www.stthom.edu](http://www.stthom.edu).

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## UST to Participate in Direct Loan Program for the 2010-2011 School Year

University of St. Thomas students will see a significant change in the student loan program for federal loans in the 2010-2011 school year. UST will process all student loans through the Federal Direct Loan Program effective for the fall semester.

These low-interest loans help students and parents to pay for the cost of a student's college education. Direct loans are generally offered as part of a larger financial aid award package. This policy marks a change in the funding source, not a student's eligibility for loans.

"Students will apply for loans directly from the Department of Education and not from a bank or other financial institution," said Lynda McKendree, dean of scholarships and financial aid. "Direct loans simplify the process of students receiving the funding they need for their education."

Loans can be used to cover education expenses including tuition, room and board, fees, books, supplies, equipment, dependent child care expenses, transportation and rental or purchase of a personal computer.

The Office of Financial Aid will begin sending award letters with detailed instructions on how to apply for Direct Loans in late April. Students can apply for Direct Loans at [www.dlenote.ed.gov](http://www.dlenote.ed.gov). Information related to repayment is available online at [www.dl.ed.gov](http://www.dl.ed.gov). All applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

For more information, call 713-525-2170 or visit [stthom.edu/financialaid](http://stthom.edu/financialaid).



## Annual Mosaics of Faith Conference



The annual Mosaics of Faith conference will be held two Wednesdays on April 14 and May 5, on the UST campus.

Mosaics of Faith: The Irish Experience will present a unique and comprehensive perspective of

Christian Ireland, from those early years when the seeds of faith were planted and nourished on the island, to the current years of peace and reconciliation.

Distinguished speakers include Rev. Harold Good, former President of the Methodist Church of Ireland; Rev. Bill Shaw, Director of 174 Trust in Belfast, Northern Ireland and Dr. Peter Harbison, Royal Irish Academy in Dublin, Ireland. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Lori Gallagher at 713-525-3592 or e-mail [irishstudies@stthom](mailto:irishstudies@stthom).

## Oxford Scholar to Speak at Earth Day



UST will host the Annual Earth Day lecture featuring internationally known speaker and Oxford scholar Stratford Caldecott from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in Jones Hall. Caldecott's lecture, "Creation and the University: Education for a Human Ecology," will reflect on the importance of

teaching about creation and the natural world at a small Catholic liberal arts university like UST. The event is sponsored by Environmental Science and Studies, Pope John Paul II Forum and the Honors Program.

Caldecott will present a brief summary of the main arguments in his recently published book, *Beauty for Truth's Sake: The Re-enchantment of Education*. For more information, contact Sr. Damien Marie Savino, FSE, at 713-525-3894.

## Women Culture and Society Seminar



The UST Women, Culture & Society Program will present the Second Annual Zambosco-Thomas Memorial event titled, "Women: At the Intersection of Nature and Culture."

This symposium of five distinguished women will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. April 5, 6, and 7 in Ahern, Crooker Center, 3909 Graustark.

The first two evening events will address the historical contribution of minority women – representing completely different cultures – that has proven vital for the survival of their particular cultures in the state of Louisiana. The April 7 lecture by **Dr. Susan Selnar-Right** will address developing discourse on Aquinas' and John Paul II's writings on woman.

For more information, contact Dr. Brooke Williams at [deelyb@stthom.edu](mailto:deelyb@stthom.edu) or 713-757-2489.

## One Password to Rule Them All



The University will implement the Celt Login Authentication System (CLAS), on Sunday, April 25.

During the implementation period, access to myStThom, Blackboard, off-campus library services, and Webmail will be unavailable. Access to the UST network, Outlook and Outlook Web Access will not be available to faculty and staff as well.

CLAS will allow users to log in to the previously mentioned services with a single username and password. Your username will now be referred to as the Celt Login ID, which faculty and staff will also use to access the UST network (OWA). All users will be required to activate their Celt Login ID by completing a secure account profile.

After activating their Celt Login ID, users will simply use their Celt Login ID and password to login to any service that displays the CLAS logo.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 9

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS:** 10 AM to Noon, 1 PM to 4 PM

**HONORS PRESENTATION:** 4 to 5 PM

**LIGHT BREAKFAST:** 9 AM to 10:30 AM • **LUNCH:** Noon to 1 PM • **DINNER:** 5 PM to 7 PM

## SATURDAY, APRIL 10

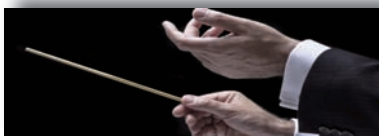
**ORAL PRESENTATIONS:** 8 AM to Noon (Principally Graduate Presentations)

**POSTER SESSIONS:** 10 AM to Noon, 2 PM to 4 PM

**LIGHT BREAKFAST:** 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM • **LUNCH:** Noon to 2 PM

**MAJORS, MINORS AND CLUB FAIR:** Noon to 2 PM

## Upcoming Events



UST Composer's Concert

The Music Program of the Fine and Performing Arts Department will host the UST Composers' Concert from 7:30-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, in Cullen Hall. This concert showcases the original work of aspiring student composers. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, ccontact Monique Dupleich at 713-5253159.



Dum Spiro Lecture Series

The Dum Spiro Lecture Series will present a round-table discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of microfinance at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8 in the Doherty Library Basement, Room 009. Panelists include UST professors Dr. Elizabeth Maynard, Dr. Daryl Koehn, Dr. Shabnam Lutafli joined by Cristal Montanez Baylor of the Hashoo Foundation and Shirley Brooks of Accion Texas.



The Holy Spirit & Evangelization

The Center for Faith and Culture and the Congregation of the Holy Spirit will host "The Holy Spirit and Evangelization," a five-week lecture series that will explore the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and experienced through culture. The lectures will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, April 7 – May 5 at St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial.



UST World Cup

In celebration of the 2010 FIFA World Cup, the International Student Association will host its own UST World Cup at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 17 and from 1 p.m. Sunday, April 18 at Hackett Field. The event is open to all UST students and each team will represent a country. Participation is free. For more information, contact Leslie Munoz at munozl@sstthom.edu.



Yom Hashoah Concert

The Music Program will present the Yom HaShoah Concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 10 beginning in the Chapel of St. Basil and ending in Cullen Hall. Yom HaShoah is the annual commemoration of the Holocaust. The event is sponsored by a grant from the Herzstein Foundation. For more information, contact Monique Dupleich at 713-525-3159.



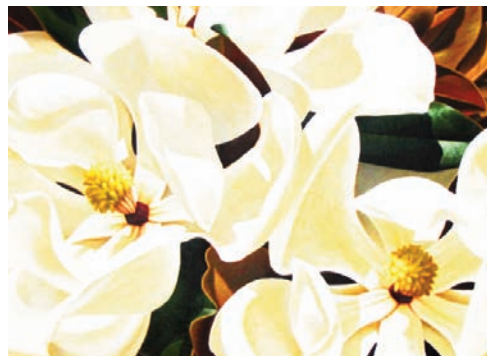
by Pablo Albarello

Lombrices "Worms" Play

The Center for International Studies will present Gente de Teatro's production of "Lombrices" (Worms) by Argentine playwright Pablo Albarello on the UST campus. The play will be performed at 7:30 p.m. April 8-10, and at 3:30 p.m. April 11 in Jones Hall. General Admission is \$15, \$8 for students. Order tickets online at [www.gentedeteatrolombrices.eventbrite.com](http://www.gentedeteatrolombrices.eventbrite.com). For more information call 713-826-0445.

## The Fine and Performing Arts Department Presents Steel Magnolias

The Drama Program of the Fine and Performing Arts Department will present "Steel Magnolias," the beloved tale of Louisiana ladies whose lives are cemented by their love for each other and the hairspray in Truvy's beauty salon. Truvy's becomes the site of all the action, hilarious repartee and revealing verbal collisions. "Steel Magnolias" is a touching tribute to the value of family and friendship and strength of women. The show runs from 8 to 10 p.m. April 21-24, 28-30 and May 1, in Jones Hall, 3910 Yoakum. Tickets are \$5 for UST students, \$10 for all other students and seniors and \$15 for general admission. For more information, call 713-525-3520.



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