

## Celts Men's Basketball Make **Every Number Count**

What's in a number? In sports numbers win games. The Celts men's basketball team has been on a tear, putting up an impressive 18-5 record overall so far.

The recent victories of this young program are the result of extensive training and practice. The team accolades aside, key members on this year's squad deserve credit for their numerical contributions every time the ball is tipped at half court.

Number 5, Travis Lampley, 5-foot-11-inch senior guard, is currently ranked No. 1 in total assists with 225, first in assists per game with 9.783 and ninth in total steals with 59.

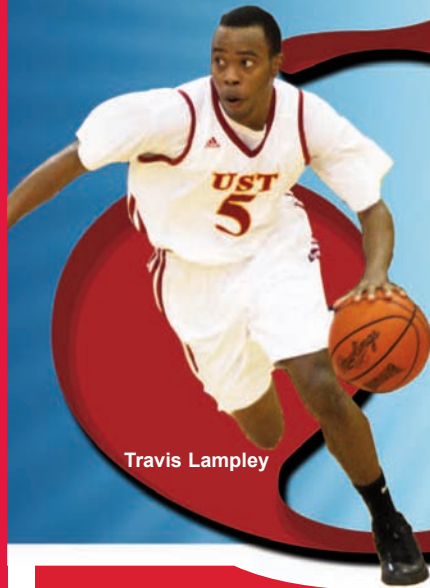
Caleb Williams, senior forward wearing the number 33 jersey has used his 3-pointers to contribute to his ranking of seventh in the division in 3-pointers, adding to his consecutive double-digit scoring in the last six games.

Number 12 Adrian Morales lives on the edge of the 3-point line. Morales' 3 balls have helped him retain a consecutive double digit score for the last six games.

Forward Byran Kaase, number 22, does a little bit of everything: scoring, rebounding and stealing. He

has made his mark posting conference numbers like 8 out of 8 at the free-throw line versus Texas Wesleyan and 10 out of 14 for 24 points against Our Lady of the Lake University.

What's in a number? With the Celts, the numbers 5, 12, 22 and 33 have contributed to 66 percent of the total score in their last five games scoring 273 out of the team total 414 points. Ultimately, the team and Celts fans are hopeful that all these numbers will contribute to the sweetest number there is: No. 1, the championship.



Travis Lampley



Caleb Williams

The University of St. Thomas Celts Men's Basketball Team is currently ranked 3rd in the Red River Conference.

 The deadline to submit Intent to Graduate forms for Spring and Summer 2013 is Feb. 15th. Download the form at [stthom.edu/graduation](http://stthom.edu/graduation).



## Student King Lauer, Queen Jester Unveiled for Mardi Gras Gala



Seniors Barrett Lauer, a marketing major and 6-foot-3-inch guard on the UST men's basketball team, and Chloe Jester, an international development major and economics minor, look forward to representing the student body at the party on Fat Tuesday, "A Mardi Gras Tradition," on **Feb. 12** at the Royal Sonesta Hotel Houston. The gala is the University's premier scholarship fundraising event of the year. Read more about UST's royals at [stthom.edu/MardiGrasKingAndQueen](http://stthom.edu/MardiGrasKingAndQueen).

## Krustchinsky Leads Discussion on Education with China Delegation

Wanting to facilitate educational exchange with successful schools in China, Dr. Rick Krustchinsky, associate dean of the Undergraduate Program in the School of Education, along with a delegation of school principals and administrators from the Haidian Educational District, met to discuss the training of math and science teachers in Texas on Jan. 15.

Haidian is one of several districts of Beijing, China, and it is widely considered to be among the most elite school districts in all of China. Many students who are groomed for leadership in China

receive their education in Haidian. In 2007, the City of Houston signed an agreement with Haidian by which both agreed to facilitate and promote exchanges in education.

Tyler Smith, coordinator of Special Projects and International Trade & Development for the Mayor's Office of the City of Houston, helped guide the delegation.

"The time Dr. Krustchinsky provided to the delegation contributed to their highly successful visit to Houston and has reinforced the ties between our city and one of its major international partners," Smith said.



## Catholic Underground Retreat Renews Spirit

FOCUS, Campus Ministry and Residence Life will come together to present Catholic Underground, a mini-retreat of praise and worship, at 5 p.m. on **Feb. 15** in Guinan Hall.

Aimed at students across campus, this mini-retreat is designed to give students an opportunity to hang out and pray together. The event is open to people of all faiths, and facilitators hope the time of praise and worship will be a unifying experience for all.

Although the event is in the residence hall, commuters are welcome and will be able to sign in by presenting their UST ID. For more information, contact Residence Life at 713-525-3836 or a FOCUS missionary through Campus Ministry at 713-525-3589.

## Upcoming Men's and Women's Basketball Games

Games are played in Jerabeck Gym. Admission is \$3 and free for children 12 and under.

*No Home Games Until Feb. 23*

**Feb. 23:**

Basketball vs. LSU-Shreveport

2-4 p.m. - Women's

4-6 p.m. - Men's



## 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

### VATICAN II: Yesterday and Today

**Wednesdays**

**Feb. 13 - March 20**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon  
Jones, 3910 Yoakum  
Anderson Hall, Room 103  
3913 Mt. Vernon**

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For 24 years Wednesdays in Lent have been highlighted by a series of lectures at the University of St. Thomas. The series has covered a wide range of topics important to Catholic life.

This year's theme, "Vatican II: Yesterday and Today," is important to an enrichment in understanding the many facets of the Catholic faith. It is hoped that members of the community will avail themselves of this opportunity for personal growth in the building of the Lord's Kingdom.

**February 13**

Cullen Hall  
Sr. Paula Jean Miller, FSE  
"Synod 2012: Through the Lens of Vatican II"

**February 20**

Jones Hall  
Cardinal Daniel DiNardo  
"Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy"

**February 27**

Cullen Hall  
Dr. John Hittinger  
"John Paul II on the Task of the 'Enrichment of Faith' in Light of Vatican II"

**March 6**

Cullen Hall  
Dr. Steven Meyer  
"Vatican II: The Church and the Laity"

**March 13**

Anderson Hall, Room 103  
Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson  
"Has Pope Benedict Reinterpreted the Ecumenical Vision of Vatican II?"

**March 20**

Cullen Hall  
Dr. Charles Sommer  
"Word of God in Human Words: Biblical Interpretation From Vatican II to Benedict XVI"

## Events

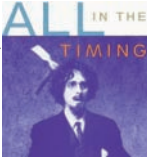
### Klineberg on Changes in Houston

Dr. Stephen Klineberg will give a free lecture on “The Changing Face of Houston: Tracking the Economic and Demographic Transformations through 31 Years of Surveys” at 6:30 p.m. on **Feb. 13** in the Scanlan Room.



### ‘All in the Timing’

Fine Arts and Drama presents “All in the Timing,” a compilation of six comedic plays, at 8 p.m. on **Feb. 14** in Jones Theatre, upstairs. Tickets are \$5 for UST students, faculty or staff, \$10 for students or seniors, and \$15 for the general public. Other performances are **Feb. 15-16** and **21-23**.



### Ash Wednesday Mass

Mass for Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten season. Mass is at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on **Feb. 13** in the Chapel of St. Basil.



### President’s Day of Service

University President Dr. Robert Ivany invites students, faculty and staff to roll up their sleeves for the President’s Day of Service from 8 a.m. to noon on **Feb. 16**. To sign up for projects, visit [stthom.edu/dayofservice](http://stthom.edu/dayofservice) or e-mail [dayofservice@stthom.edu](mailto:dayofservice@stthom.edu).



### Competing for Mexican Presidency

Sharing her experience as a Mexican presidential candidate, Josefina Vázquez Mota will speak on “One Woman’s Challenge: Competing for the Presidency of Mexico” at 6 p.m. on **Feb. 26** in Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center.



## Street Artist Paints Picture of World Travel

World-renowned artist Daniel Anguilu made a career of traveling internationally through his artwork. As a part of the Center for International Studies Friday Lecture Series, he will share his story at 2 p.m. on **Feb. 15** in Tiller Hall 103, 4101 Yoakum Blvd.



Anguilu, a street artist and muralist, has been invited to many countries around the world, including the United States, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Italy, to paint and participate in art exhibits that feature cutting-edge work.

“The lifestyle that is created in doing art this way, you usually only read about,” he said. “I would read about people in other countries doing art like this, and now I get the chance to meet them through painting.”

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Diana Garcia at 713-525-3530 or [garciad@stthom.edu](mailto:garciad@stthom.edu).

## Faculty Group Reads About Big Bang

In the spring semester, the Catholic Intellectual Tradition Learning Community will meet every Friday to discuss the book “The Primeval Atom” written by a Belgian priest, the Rev. Georges Lemaitre. The book, published in 1931, expounds on what is now called “The Big Bang.” The meetings start at 1 p.m. beginning **March 8** at the Center for Faculty Excellence, 1206 Colquitt St. The group is open to all faculty members and light fare will be served. For more information, contact group director Jim Clarage at [claragj@stthom.edu](mailto:claragj@stthom.edu).



## Stressed Out? You’re Not Alone

Find strategies to improve your mood, manage stress, deal with emotions and connect with others who feel the same way. This semester, Counseling and Disability Services is offering a stress management group to help assist students who may be feeling overwhelmed.

The group will meet from 12:45 to 2 p.m. on Thursdays. Those interested should contact Counseling and Disability Services at 713-525-2169 or [shannoj@stthom.edu](mailto:shannoj@stthom.edu) to discuss eligibility.