

FESTA ITALIANA



Festival set-up begins on **Oct. 11**. Festival times are from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, **Oct. 15-16**, and 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Sunday, **Oct. 17**. UST faculty, staff and students will be admitted free with a current UST ID. Admission is \$6 for adults; children 12 years of age and under are free.

Save Your Appetite for Italian Festival

You might as well cancel your lunch and dinner plans from Friday to Sunday, **Oct. 15-17**, because the mouth-watering aromas from Festa Italiana held on the UST campus will be nearly impossible to resist.

Festival guests can sample baked rigatoni, hand-made meatball sandwiches, fresh Italian sausage with grilled onions and peppers, stuffed artichoke hearts, Italian green beans, and hand tossed pizza. For the sweet-tooth, munch on sfingi (Italian donuts), cucciadate (fig cookies), cannoli, gelato (Italian ice cream) and biscotti with a cup of fresh-brewed espresso.

Hungry yet?

The festival features:

- The Taste of Italy Pavilion with culinary demonstrations and wine-tastings
- The Tarantella Dancers, an Italian folk group
- Live performances from Aaron Caruso, the charismatic Italian singer
- A bocce tournament – registration deadline for teams is Oct. 14.
- Grape stomp for both adults and children
- The annual pasta-eating contest
- *I Madonnari* Sidewalk Chalk Art competition for high school students
- Italian-American Idol competition sponsored by 104.1 KRBE radio host Roula from the Roula and Ryan Show
- Carnival rides
- More than 30 booths with everything from jewelry to modern art pieces

Interested in getting involved? A variety of volunteer opportunities are available. Volunteer forms and bocce tournament registration forms are available at www.houstonitalianfestival.com. For further information, please call the Italian Cultural & Community Center at 713-524-4222.

Family Weekend 2010

Friday, October 22

- 9 a.m.** Registration
Jerabeck Center Lobby
- All Day** Attend class with your student
- 11 a.m.** Lunch with family
Crooker Center
- 1 p.m.** Jazz Ensemble
Performance
Academic Mall
- 4 p.m.** Bingo *Guinan*
- 5:30 p.m.** Student Art Exhibit
Old Bookstore
- 7 p.m.** Reception
Link-Lee Mansion
- 7:30 p.m.** Opera Workshop
Cullen Hall
- 8 p.m.** Drama Production-Macbeth
Jones Hall

Saturday, October 23

- 9:30 a.m.** Registration
Jerabeck Center Lobby
- 9:30 a.m.** Continental Breakfast
Crooker Center
- 10 a.m.** Dr. Hans Stockton
Presentation
Ahern Room, Crooker Center
- 11 a.m.** St. Augustine's Birthday
Celebration and Carnival
Campus Life Mall
- 2 p.m.** Volleyball versus SAGU
Jerabeck Gym
- 5 p.m.** Mass
Chapel of St. Basil
- 7:30 p.m.** Opera Workshop
Cullen Hall
- 8 p.m.** Drama Production-Macbeth
Jones Hall

Sunday, October 24

- 10:30 a.m.** Mass *Chapel of St. Basil*
- 11 a.m.** Brunch
Crooker Center
Approximately \$7.50
per person
- 3 p.m.** Opera Workshop
Cullen Hall

UST Students Create Community Garden



As urban gardens continue to sprout up across the city, state and nation, St. Thomas is sewing the seeds of a new community garden project this fall.

“More and more urban areas are getting into gardening,” said Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE, chair of the UST Environmental Science and Studies Department. “I think people in cities often miss that touch with nature. They are longing to be able to garden, experience natural cycles and grow their own food within limited space.”

The project was prompted by increasing interest from student clubs, classes, faculty, and staff on campus. Students in the Environmental Science Authentic Development and Sustainability class will design and construct the raised-bed garden in the vacant lot on Sul Ross Street, across from Guinan Hall, beside the Center for Faith and Culture Building. A blessing of the garden site will be held at 5:45 p.m. on **Oct. 7**.

“Our community gardeners will learn practical lessons on how to grow food and the discipline to maintain their crops,” Sr. Damien Marie said. “I’m hoping this will also be a spiritual experience. The process of something growing from seed to harvest is amazing. There are also many analogies to gardening in the Bible; Christ referred to the mystery of the seed and soil.”

Once the beds are built, UST community members who previously requested a plot will be expected to plant, water, weed and care for their beds. The cost of soil, lumber, a garden shed, tools, and other construction materials will be partially offset by a generous donation from UST alumnus Vince D’Amico, and discounts from Parker Lumber in Shiner, Texas, and Cowboy Trucking in Houston.

The group is still deciding how to best use their future harvest. Suggestions include giving some or all of the produce to local homeless shelters or setting up a farmers’ market on campus.

The students invite the campus community to help construct the raised beds on Tuesday **Oct. 12**. For more information, contact Sr. Damien Marie at savinod@stthom.edu.

October Catholic Identity Lectures

Rev. Bryan Massingale Discusses Catholic Contribution to Racial Justice

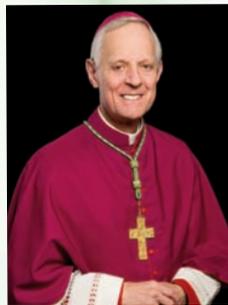
Rev. Bryan Massingale, will explore the Catholic Church's contribution to racial justice, an issue that often sheds more heat than light, at the annual University of St. Thomas Rev. William J. Young lecture, "A Postracial America?: The Church's Contribution to Racial Justice in the 21st Century." The lecture will be held at 7 p.m., **Oct. 18**, on the University of St. Thomas campus, Scanlan Room, Jerabek Center. Given the controversy over the termination of an administrator in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the charges of racial profiling in Arizona, Massingale's topic could not be more timely.

Massingale, a professor of theology at Marquette University, is an expert on Catholic social thinking with a particular emphasis on racial justice. He has authored more than 60 articles, book chapters, and book reviews.

The lecture is free and open to the public. The event is sponsored by the University of St. Thomas Catholic Social Justice Program, St. Martin de Porres Society, Friends of the Doherty Library and the African-American Vicariate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Following the lecture, the Friends of the Doherty Library will host a reception in the Doherty Library lobby. For more information, contact Chris Lively at 713-525-3812.



CFC Hosts Archbishop Wuerl



Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington D.C., will speak about "Religious Faith's Role in Building a Good and Just Society," at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, **Oct. 20**, in the Chapel of St. Basil. The event marks the inaugural lecture for the UST Center for Faith and

Culture Master of Arts in Faith and Culture Program. Archbishop Wuerl asserts that the service, which religious faith renders as the conscience of society, is a cornerstone of our American experience. The event is free and open to the public. A live video will be shown in Anderson Hall, Room 103, if guests exceed the capacity of the Chapel. The lecture video will also be available at www.stthom.edu after Oct. 21. RSVP to Jan Skrehot, Center for Faith and Culture, at 713-942-2164.

Allitt Speaks on Catholic Converts

The UST Knights of Columbus Fr. Vincent J. Guinan Council will host Dr. Patrick Allitt, a specialist in religious intellectual and environmental history, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, **Oct. 21**, in Anderson Hall, Room 103, 3913 Mt. Vernon. Allitt will speak about "How Converts Transformed and Re-Shaped the American Catholic Church." In the nineteenth and early twentieth century, a minority of American Catholics were converts from Protestantism. These converts wrote and spoke persuasively about Catholicism in a language that Protestants could understand, becoming highly influential figures.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Anna Martens at 713-942-5960.



Upcoming Events



University Singers

The University of St. Thomas Music Department invites you to its Fall University Singers concert. The event will take place at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, **Oct. 4** in the Chapel of St. Basil. They will perform Mozart's Missa Brevis in D Minor and anthems by modern composers. For more information, contact Monique Dupleich at 713-525-3159.



Flu Shots

The Office of Health Promotion and Wellness will offer flu shots for students, faculty and staff from noon to 4 p.m. Monday, **Oct. 4** in Crooker Center, Old Bookstore and Tuesday, **Oct. 5** in the Guinan Hall Lobby. The flu shot costs \$25. For more information, call 713-525-3513 or leblanl@stthom.edu.



Careers in Psychology

The University of St. Thomas Psychology Department will host Career Night from 6-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, **Oct. 6** in Anderson Hall, Room 103. The event will spotlight general psychology careers including human factors, law, industrial and organizational psychology, neuro-feedback, and human resources. For more information, contact Ly Phan at phanlu@stthom.edu.



Salsa Contest

Dust off your dancing shoes for the 6th Annual Salsa Contest on Thursday, **Oct. 7** from 6 – 10 p.m. on the Academic Mall. The evening, hosted by the Office of Student Affairs, will include salsa dance and salsa-tasting contests. Free salsa lessons will be offered and dinner is provided. Contact Angie Montelongo at 713-525-3572, to sign up for the contests.



Opera Scenes Workshop

Join the UST Music Department for a weekend of scenes from classic opera, operetta, and musical theatre. Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, **Oct. 22** and Saturday, **Oct. 23** and 3 p.m., Sunday, **Oct. 24** in Cullen Hall. The workshop is directed by Dr. Brady Knapp. For more information, contact Monique Dupleich at 713-525-3159.



Macbeth

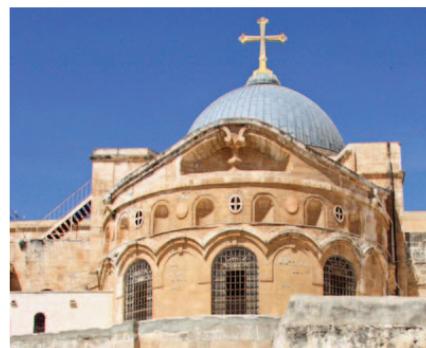
The UST Drama Department will present a production of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" from 8 to 10 p.m., **Oct. 20, - 23, 27- 30** and **Nov. 4- 6**, in Jones Hall. The show is directed by UST alumnus Joseph "Joey" Milillo. Cost is \$5 for UST students, faculty, and staff. To reserve tickets or for more information, call 713-525-3520.

Experience Study Abroad Holy Land, Italy

Experience the unique opportunity to earn a minor in Catholic Studies in one semester while studying abroad in Jerusalem and Rome. This 60-day pilgrimage will integrate learning with immersion in faith and culture. Program Highlights include:

- Courses begin **Jan. 18**. Pilgrimage: **March 12 - May 7, 2011**
- Courses will be offered for undergraduate and graduate credit
- Students will earn 18 hours of course credit
- Study abroad scholarships available for tuition
- **Deadline to apply is November 15**

For more information, visit www.stthom.edu/catholicstudies.



Star View is published by the Office of Marketing Communications as a means of informing the UST community about University and campus news. Call 713-525-3116 with questions and/or comments.

Editor
Elise Marrion

Publication Designer
Ronnie Piper

Contributor
Emilie Bierschenk