

Students Explore ‘Knowledge Out of Chaos’ at Research Symposium

University of St. Thomas students will present 101 oral and 42 poster presentations of their faculty-sponsored research projects at the 2012 Research Symposium, **April 12, 13 and 14.** The University community is encouraged to attend these presentations and support their colleagues and fellow students.

“St. Thomas graduates are distinguished by their ability to think critically and articulate effectively,” said UST President Dr. Robert Ivany. “We will continue to encourage our students to participate and thank our faculty for their dedication to this outstanding program.”

The theme for this year’s Symposium is “Research: Knowledge Out of Chaos.” With the explosion of the Internet, the global scope of knowledge has changed the landscape of the university. As students progress in their education, they learn how to distinguish between truth and what parades itself as truth. By completing a research project, a capstone project or a thesis, student engage in the some of the highest levels of development in their fields.

Dr. Dominic Aquila, vice president for Academic Affairs, said the theme of the Research Symposium reminds us of a basic principle of research: valid and reliable knowledge presupposes an ordered university.

“Perhaps more than most, students at the University of St. Thomas appreciate this foundation for human knowing because they bring whatever they study and research into conversation with the Christian liberal arts tradition,” Aquila said. “This tradition has also equipped student researchers with the skills and tools to judge what is important and worth knowing among the teeming facts that compete for our attention.”



Pictured from left to right: Ita Jervis, Adeel Faruki, John Chris Lohmann and Jaime Sepulveda

Symposium Schedule:

Thursday, April 12

Posters Set-up: 3-4 p.m.
Poster Reception: 4-6 p.m.

Friday, April 13

Oral Presentations: 8 a.m.-noon
Posters Viewing: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lunch, Ethics Presentation:
noon-1 p.m.
Oral Presentations: 1-4 p.m.
Honors Presentation: 4-5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5:30-7 p.m.
Posters-Judging: 5:30-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 14

Oral Presentations: 8 a.m.-noon
Posters Viewing: 9 a.m.-noon
Lunch: noon-1 p.m.

Locations: Crooker, Jerabeck

Baccalaureate Mass - 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 11 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, with a reception following on the UST campus.

Commencement Ceremony - 10 a.m., Saturday, May 12 at Reliant Arena.

The Commencement Ceremony will be streamed live on the UST Web site. Seniors, we’re on the lookout for photos showcasing your time at UST to be shown at graduation. Send your high quality images to piperr@stthom.edu by April 25.

Graduation

Wood, Whitney Inducted into Cameron Hall of Fame

On Tuesday, **April 10**, the Cameron School of Business will induct three new members to the Cameron Hall of Fame.

Lucille P. Wood will be recognized for her dedicated years of service from 1968-1995 as the administrative assistant to Cameron's founding dean, Dr. Yhi-Min Ho. **Dr. John O. Whitney** will be recognized for his work as professor of strategic management. He currently holds the Burnett Family Distinguished Chair in Leadership. **The Cameron Foundation**, established in 1966 by Isabel C. Cameron, will be recognized for more than 45 years of giving. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon for recipients, family, faculty and staff.



Music I

Solo and Ensemble Recital 7:30-9 p.m., April 11

The UST Music Department will present a vocal and instrumental solo and ensemble recital by the music and faculty.

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra 7-9 p.m., April 12

The River Oaks Chamber Orchestra will present a concert featuring John Adams' A Short Ride in a Big Machine, Dvorak's Waltzes, Op. 54, Sergei Prokofiev's Elena Ruehr's Bel Canto. Cost is \$10 for students.

Musical Theater Review 7:30-8:30 p.m., April 16-17

A musical theater review" featuring reviews of musicals with staging and choreography by Dr. Brady Knapp, Director.

\$2.5M Pledge Funds Raye White Scholars



Students will have additional scholarships available starting in the 2012-13 academic year, thanks to a generous \$2.5 million pledge by University friend Raye White. The recent gift will become the Raye G. White Endowed Scholarship. When fully funded, the Raye White Scholars program will support an annual cohort of about 11 recipients, who will each benefit from a \$2,500 annual scholarship, with about 40-45 students holding the scholarship at any one time.

The Raye White Scholars will be new or returning undergraduate and graduate students at the University who have been accepted for full-time, regular admission. The recipients will have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership skills and a commitment to their faith. The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will determine the recipient(s) of the award.

In addition to maintaining academic scholarship requirements, the Scholars will perform 15 hours of community service annually, including a community service project designed by the cohort to benefit the UST and Greater Houston community.

Fr. Mike Buentello, CSB, director of Campus Ministry, said he thanks White for her generosity, and her support of students can make a difference on campus and in students' lives beyond their time at the University.

"We want our students to be leaders not only in their careers but also in faith and to demonstrate leadership in service to the community throughout their lives," he said. "It is my prayer that the presence of these students will help to inspire others to be leaders in faith and service to others."

UST President Dr. Robert Ivany said the University is grateful for White's gift and her continued support of students.

"Raye White possesses the quiet strength, elegant dignity and warm generosity that inspires all of us," Dr. Ivany said. "We hope that many generations of Raye White Scholars at the University of St. Thomas will have the opportunity to emulate her faith in God, integrity and professionalism."

Student Success

Ace Your Interview Workshop
12:30-1 p.m., 5-5:30 p.m., April 16
Discover strategies for successful interviews and follow-up procedures in an interactive interviewing workshop.

Resume Rescue
12:30-1:30 p.m., April 16, Crookston
Graduation is approaching-is your resume ready? Have your resume reviewed by a professional. Sample resumes and a sheet of resume tips are available to make sure your resume is ready for your next internship or job.

Learn LinkedIn
4:30-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 17
LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network. This workshop will discuss how to create a profile, how to connect and network using the platform, and how to use LinkedIn in your job search and



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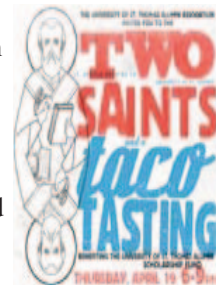
Alumni Association Hosts Two Saints and a Taco

The inaugural "Two Saints and a Taco Tasting" fundraiser, hosted by the UST Alumni Association will feature tacos from Houston's most popular restaurants and the full line up from Texas' oldest craft brewery, at 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, **April 19** at Saint Arnold Brewery, 2000 Lyons Ave.

Guests will sample tacos from Bocados, Hearsay Gastro Lounge, El Tiempo Cantina, Roots Bistro, Berryhill Baja Grill and Taqueria Arandas, and cast their vote for the favorites.

The event will also feature a silent auction and live music from the band, The Beans, and raise money for the UST Alumni Association Annual Scholarship Fund. Last year, the Alumni Association awarded \$23,000 in scholarships to eight students.

Tickets are \$25, advanced purchase only, and benefit the Alumni Association. Visit www.stthom.edu/alumni to register or make a donation to the UST Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. The event is open to the public. Contact Hank Emery, director of alumni relations and annual giving, at emeryh@stthom.edu for more information.



Spring Course Evaluations Open April 13



Students can evaluate courses online from **April 13** until 10 p.m. on May 2. Students in a course being evaluated this semester will receive a CoursEval email via their stthom.edu email account with a link to the evaluation(s) and the student's unique CoursEval ID and password. All course evaluations are confidential. Students may not be asked to complete a course

evaluation for every course. For questions, contact April Hart in the Office of Institutional Assessment and Effectiveness at hartao@stthom.edu.

Rooney, DiNardo, Rainey Discuss Religious Freedom

A lecture and panel discussion on "Religious Freedom, the Constitution and Faithful Citizenship," will take place at 7:30 p.m. on **April 12** in Jones Hall. The panelists are Francis Rooney, retired U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, the Most Rev. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, and Randall Rainey, scholar of constitutional law and public policy.

Pope Benedict XVI, in his recent statements to American Bishops, has laid heavy emphasis on religious freedom as the primary human right from which all others flow. The vocation of the laity calls them to participate in civil society in creating a way of life that brings humanity to its fullness. This dialogue will address the issues related to religious freedom and suggest strategies for faithful citizens to protect it in the American context.

For more information, contact the Center for Faith and Culture at 713-942-5066 or cfc@stthom.edu.



French Professor Madame Leguillon Dies at Age 88

A memorial reception for Dr. Rolande Leguillon, professor emerita of French, was held on Saturday, March 31 at the University of St. Thomas. Leguillon passed away on March 17, just two weeks after celebrating her 88th birthday. She was head of the French Program and taught at the University from 1968 to 2009.

The L'Alliance Française de Houston, an organization in which Leguillon was greatly involved, will also host a reception at 6 p.m. on **April 17** at 427 Lovett Blvd. for friends and former students to share their memories of Leguillon.

Affectionately referred to in French as "Madame," Leguillon was passionate about teaching. Former students say she challenged them to learn French and improve with each assignment, and many considered her a mentor.

Roberto González '09 and a UST academic advisor, majored in French and received a French Alliance scholarship to travel to France, with the help of Leguillon.

"Madame Leguillon gave so much of herself and embraced her students as if they were part of her own family," González said. "Speaking on behalf of myself and my family, she was part of the family!"

For 50 years, Leguillon was on the board of directors of L'Alliance Française de Houston, an organization that promotes French language and culture, and served as president twice, most recently from 1999-2000.

Leguillon had a way of bringing French Culture to life. Friends say Dr. Leguillon was a first-hand witness to D-Day in France during World War II, with Germans and Americans in her yard, hiding in her house. She continued to travel to France regularly and share stories about her experiences.

View the full story at stthom.edu/leguillon.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Divine Mercy Mass

Join Campus Ministry for the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday with Mass at 3 p.m. on **April 15** in the Chapel of St. Basil. Devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who wrote a diary recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. For more information, contact 713-525-3589.



International Festival

The International Studies Society's annual I-Fest Celebration will take place 7-10 p.m., **April 19** on the Campus Life Mall. Come enjoy food and festivities from around the world, including music, dancing, arts, crafts and multicultural cuisine. This event is open to the public. For more information, contact Diana Garcia at 713-525-3530.



Join the Fine Arts and Drama Department at 8 p.m. **April 19, 20, 21, 26, 27** and **28** in upstairs Jones Theatre for a production of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. Cost is \$5 for UST students, faculty and staff, \$10 for non-UST students and \$15 for the general public. Contact 713-525-3520 for more information or to reserve tickets.

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