

Graves Brothers Return to Hardwood



*Pictured from
left to right:
Patrick and
Andrew Graves*

When most people think about package deals, often vacation resorts and airfare combos come to mind. From the University of St. Thomas men's basketball team, Celt fans get one family with two times the skills on the court in forwards Andrew and Patrick Graves.

The Graves brothers, both senior marketing majors who hail from Liberty Hills High School in Austin, Texas, have one thing on their minds this season: success.

Andrew, 6 feet 7 inches, and Patrick, 6 feet 5 inches, have transitioned from grade school to college together, pushing each other in every element of the sport. From shooting free throws in their parents' driveway to strategically executing set plays as collegiate athletes, the Graves look forward to a high-octane season.

"We hold ourselves to a very high standard while running drills and our games," Patrick said.

The brothers, like most players, have set personal

goals for themselves and goals for their team.

"I am focused on staying healthy this season and I want nothing more than to achieve two things: to get All-Conference Team and help win the conference for our team," Andrew said.

Come out to support Celts basketball. Below are upcoming home games.

Upcoming Home Games

Nov. 12

Women's Basketball vs. Jarvis Christian College

5:30-7 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Jarvis Christian College

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Games are played at Jerabeck Gym. Free for UST students, faculty and staff and \$3 admission for all others.

Symposium Reflects Success

Freshman Symposium wrapped up the 2012 semester on Nov. 8 with a Commissioning Ceremony in Jones Hall.



John Loth and Dr. Jo Anne Meier-Marquis

Selected students were recognized for outstanding Personal Success Projects, which were portfolios, poems, songs or written papers that reflected on what they have learned about themselves, UST and their future professional and personal goals.

UST Increases Scholarships



The University of St. Thomas is committed to making a private, liberal arts education affordable for students and families of all income levels. St. Thomas increased scholarship funds to \$11.6 million, in 2012-2013, to offset tuition. This year, 92 percent of incoming freshmen received scholarships, grants or loan aid to attend the University.

The University factors the need for scholarships, student services, salary increases and future growth into tuition increases. Tuition and fees will increase to \$28,240 for undergraduates per year, which is a 5 percent increase. This is based on 30 credit hours and \$340 in fees, which include technology and student activities fees. The undergraduate tuition rates will change in fall 2013.

To take advantage of the scholarship opportunities offered at St. Thomas, contact Scholarships and Financial Aid at finaid@stthom.edu. Available scholarships are both merit and need-based.

UST Music Hosts Free Recitals

UST students show off their skills in several recitals and concerts in November. Make plans to attend the free performances of your peers. All events are at 7:30 p.m. and in Cullen Hall unless noted otherwise.



November

- 12 - **Jazz Ensemble** - "Kind of Blue" Music Director: Dr. Malcolm Rector
- 14 - **Solo & Ensemble Recital**: UST Music Students and Faculty
- 17 - **Piano Studio Recital Featuring the Students of Paul Krystofiak**: Music Department and Music Preparatory School - 3 p.m.
- 19-20-**Musical Theatre Review**: Features music from films and musicals with staging and choreography by Debra Dickinson and directed by Dr. Brady Knapp.
- 28 - **Woodwind Solo & Ensemble Recital**: UST Music Students Adrienne Copeland, flute; Lauren Bush, flute; Jennifer Siler, clarinet; and Daryl Fowkes, clarinet. UST faculty members Richard Nunemaker, clarinet and bass clarinet; and Ann Fairbanks, flute.
- 29 - **UST/MPS String Orchestra Recital**: Music Department and Music Preparatory School
- 30 - **UST Wind Ensemble Concert**: The new UST Wind Ensemble makes its debut under the baton of Fred Angerstein.

MarCom Campaign Wins Gold

UST Marketing Communications won Gold in the MarCom Awards for the "Get Ready, Already!" emergency communication campaign. Launched in August in collaboration with the Emergency & Safety Services and Student Affairs offices, the campaign featuring Dane G. Ross educated the campus community about emergency preparedness.

The MarCom Awards included more than 6,000 entries across categories and is administered and judged by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals.



CIS, Music Host Trio for ‘Night of Tangos’

The University of St. Thomas Music Department, Center for International Studies and Consulate General of Argentina invite you to “A Night of Tangos: The Jorge Retamoza Trio” at 7:30 p.m. on **Nov. 13** in Cullen Hall.

A group shaped by Argentine musicians, which uses the tango as the first expression, incorporates genres of jazz and contemporary music. The result is a music style called “post-Piazzolla” or “New Tango,” which is a continuation of the work begun by Astor Piazzolla. The repertoire is mainly original music, some arrangements of tunes by Piazzolla and Rovira and a few tango standards that

the group uses as vehicles for improvisation.

Dr. Glenn Garrido, chair of Music, said the Retamoza Trio is coming directly from Buenos Aires, Argentina, with the support of the Argentinean Government through The Consulate of Argentina in Houston.

“This collaboration will bring together the Argentinean people living in Texas, the music audience that regularly attends our performances and the international community related to or served by UST International Studies,” Garrido said.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ann Harlan at 713-525-3159 or harlanac@stthom.edu.



VP for Academic Affairs Recognizes Professors for Service

The Faculty Awards Luncheon on Oct. 26 celebrated the achievements of faculty members who earned promotions and appointments to Endowed Chairs and exhibited outstanding teaching, research and service to the University in 2012.



Dr. Catherine Barber
Awarded the Edith Stein Award



Dr. Jon Taylor
Promoted to Professor



Dr. John Palasota
Promoted to Professor



Dr. Shannon Forbes
Awarded the St. Thomas Aquinas Award



Dr. Rogelio Garcia-Contreras
Promoted to Associate Professor

Events

The Velveteen Rabbit

"The Velveteen Rabbit" is now showing at UST's Jones Hall. Performances are at 10 a.m. on **Nov. 13, 15, 20, 27, 29** and **Dec. 4**. Tickets are free for UST faculty, staff and students with a valid ID and \$4 for all others.



What About Cases of Rape

Celtis for Life will discuss this sensitive, yet important issue at 7:30 p.m. on **Nov. 15** in Scanlan Room. The event features speakers sharing a variety of experiences on the issue.



A Tale of Two Hemispheres

The William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies invites you to "A Tale of Two Hemispheres: Charles Gavan Duffy and the 19th Century Irish Experience" at 7:30 p.m. on **Nov. 15** in Cullen Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Sean Farrell, from Northern Illinois University.



Young Social Justice Lecture

The Annual Rev. William J. Young Social Justice Lecture will examine steps the community is taking to combat human trafficking during an all-day program on **Nov. 16** in the Scanlan Room. The event is free and open to the public.



Fall Brunch

Join Campus Ministry for a fall brunch for the Chapel of the St. Basil at 11:15 a.m. on **Nov. 18** in the Ahern Room, Crooker Center. The event is free and open to the UST campus community.



Study Abroad in France Dispels Stereotypes

Senior Neera Arya is spending the Semester studying in Strasbourg, France, at Ecole de Management Strasbourg or EM Strasbourg Business School. Arya takes readers on her journey as she experiences the French culture and environment for the first time. Learning to eliminate many of her own French stereotypes and discovering a worldview, Arya shares her first social excursions while in France: the good, the bad and the funny. *Read more: sthom.edu/NeeraAbroad.*



CSB Professor Visits to MIT

Dr. Charles Davis, professor of management in the Cameron School of Business, has been appointed a visiting scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from November 2012 to April 2013.

Davis, who is on sabbatical from UST this year, will collaborate with logistics faculty to do research into the rapidly developing field of business analytics in MIT's School of Engineering. Davis' work at MIT should help CSB develop research and coursework in this emerging new field.



Freshman Pens Children's Adventure Book

Freshman Janna Tierney can proudly tout that she self-published her first book, "Kerry, Ireland A.D. 800," before she turned 18.

Her book tells the story of Medieval Irish people through the perspective of four children. Set in Ireland's majestic Ring of Kerry in the year 800, the tale is an inspiring coming-of-age adventure that deals with life lessons on the backdrop of an educational and entertaining plot.

"In the course of Irish history, faith played a major role in developing and shaping the history," Tierney said. "It definitely portrays that faith is active in people's lives and that God and the intervention of the Saints are there and real."

Tierney, a homeschooled student, said UST was a good fit for her because of access to the William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies.



Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 21-23.
There are no classes. Campus closes at noon on Wednesday.

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