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Research Symposium Showcases 'Apprentices to Knowledge'

St. Thomas students have the opportunity to do research and share their work with the community in the 2013 Research Symposium. Dr. William Harris, associate professor of environmental science and studies, said the committee selected this year's

theme, "Apprentices to Knowledge," to reflect on students' active participation in the

"When students are involved in research activities, either alone or with a faculty mentor, they are

learning process.

working to create the knowledge that they will possess," Harris said.

The Symposium will run from April 11-13. The poster reception will be 4-6 p.m. on Thursday in Crooker Center, and will transfer to Jerabeck Center on Friday

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m. to noon.

Poster judging is 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday. The oral presentations are 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday in Crooker Center. The Honors Colloquium is at 4 p.m. on Friday in Scanlan Room.

Dr. Dominic Aquila, vice president for academic affairs, said the Research Symposium theme describes a way of learning that has a tradition in Catholic education.

"Apprentices have a unique and close relationship to their teachers, teachers who model a whole way of life surrounding the pursuit of knowledge and the constant joy of new discoveries," he said. "We are all 'apprentices to knowledge,' and this is an annual reminder of the joy of such an apprentice-ship."

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MarComWins Higher Ed Awards

UST's Marketing Communications Department won 10 awards in the Higher Education Marketing 28th Annual Educational Advertising Awards. This competition is the largest educational advertising awards competition in the country.

Educational Advertising Awards include: Silver – PR Program – "Get Ready, Already!" Silver – Magazine Ad – Single – Education Ad Bronze – Newspaper Ad – International Studies Ad Bronze – Newsletter – Counselor to Counselor

MarCom also received five merit awards, including for Star View.

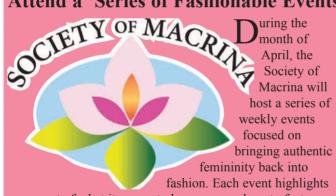
Students Prepare Free Tax Returns

More than 50 accounting students, alumni and friends are doing free income tax return preparation and electronic filing through IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. Volunteers



will help people file their relatively simple tax returns from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday until **April 13** at the MD Anderson YMCA, 705 Cavalcade, 77009. This is a computerized VITA site. For more information, contact Ramon Fernandez at ramonf@stthom.edu.

Attend a 'Series of Fashionable Events'



an aspect of what it means to be a woman, how to foster beauty inside and out, and how to cultivate the unique gifts encapsulated in John Paul II's concept of the "feminine genius."

All events begin at 7 p.m. For more information, visit the Master Calendar at www.stthom.edu/calendar.

Mary Kay Make-up Workshop - April 4

Professionals will give tutorials and offer one-onone advice for how to create casual, business, and evening looks. It is in the Old Bookstore.

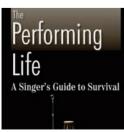
Women's Vocations Panel - April 9

Speakers from various walks of life who will share personal experiences and advice on discovering who you are and how to live out your vocation in college and beyond, amid the challenges facing women in modern society. It is in Scalan Room.

"It's So You" - April 17

Speaker, author, and fashion consultant Mary Sheehan Warren will give a presentation on ways to dress so that your inner beauty may shine through. Her talk will highlight the theoretical importance of making your face the focal point of your fashion, as well as the practical how-to's with makeover suggestions and tips. The event is in the Little Art Gallery.

Music Hosts Master Class, Book Signing with Sharon Mabry



Sharon Mabry, an internationally known singer, recording artist and author will perform and do a book signing at 4 p.m. on **April 12** in Cullen Hall. Mabry has specialized in the performance of contemporary classical music and music by women composers. She has received critical acclaim for her recordings and has premiered works by more than thirty composers. Her book "The Performing Life: A Singer's Guide to Survival," is the firsthand account of the 35-year career of Mabry, who draws on personal experience to explore how singers survive in the face of personal and professional pressures, exorbitant expectations, illness and public demands.

eet more than 100 employers with full-time and internship opportunities. Visit the Texas Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 2 at Texas Southern University. Shuttle service will be provided from UST. So how do students stand out in a crowd of hundreds of job-seeking young professionals? Marketing Specialist Lorena Santoni '11, recruited for Houston Wire & Cable Company last year, and from her employer perspective, she gives six important tips for landing a good job at a fair.

Mind Your Appearance

Speak up and smile.

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- Thank employers for their time before walking away.
- Introduce yourself with a nice firm handshake.
 Always get a business card.

Always keep eye contact.

ots of **Resumes**

Santoni suggests proofreading your resume thoroughly and bringing more than you think you need to hand out. Also, students should take advantage of St. Thomas' Career Services for help, and attend an upcoming workshop to have their resumes reviewed.

Do your **Research**

Santoni suggests organizing the list of attending companies by your level of interest. Selecting your top companies helps you mentally prepare, allowing you to focus on the task at hand.

Be **Realistic**

"Finding a dream job immediately and making an amazing salary does not happen overnight," Santoni said. "Don't ever stop shooting for the stars; everyone has to pay their dues and hard work and dedication to a company never goes unrecognized."

Practice Makes **Perfect**

"Practice basic interview questions before the job fair so you don't get caught off guard by the recruiters," she said. Ask Career Services for some ideas on sample questions.

"Make sure you have a LinkedIn account before going to a job fair. Make an effort to go through your Facebook and other social media platforms and clean up any inappropriate photos or comments and make sure your account is private."

The fair is sponsored by UST Career Services and the Houston Area Consortium of Career Centers.

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Family First for Journalist Turned Nurse

Tursing student Amalia Torres is a long way from her native Columbia. After leaving her home country to pursue a career in journalism, her life has taken a few turns, and has led her to the field of nursing. As a journalist, she learned the needs of the community and found herself called to serve in another way. She later realized she should pursue nursing. View a video and Torres' full story at www.shineatust.com/amalia-torres.



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Events

ROCO String Quartet

UST and the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra will host "Czechs, Please!" a chamber concert featuring the ROCO String Quartet at



7:30 p.m. on **April 4** in Cullen Hall. Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$10 for students.

Divine Mercy Mass

Campus Ministry
invites you to Divine
Mercy Mass at 10:30 a.m.
on Sunday, April 7 in the
Chapel of St. Basil.



Venezuelan Cuatro

The UST Music Preparatory School will present "Venezuelan Cuatro," a concert of traditional music, at 7:30 p.m. on **April 3** in Cullen Hall.



Psychology, Financial Behavior

The Center for Business Ethics and Cameron School of Business present "Linking Psychology to Financial Behavior" Roundtable Discussion



with Dr. Gulnur Muradoglu at noon on **April 9** in Malloy Boardroom.

'Women Seeking' Vocations

Women Religious of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston invites women out of high school who are discerning a call to religious life to "Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled," at



6:30 p.m. on **April 11** in Jerabeck Lounge. To RSVP visit www.houstonvocations.com

Donate in UST's Blood Drive

University of St. Thomas will host a blood drive with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **April 8-9** in the Old Bookstore, Crooker Center. All are invited to attend and donate blood. Walk-ins are welcome.



Visit www.giveblood.org and log in to Digital

Donor, in the right corner, to schedule an appointment. Commit for Life donors will earn 100 bonus Commit for Life Store points for scheduling and keeping their appointment. For more information, call 713-525-3513 or email wellness@stthom.edu.

'Why Business Matters in Health Care'

Dr. Michelle Edwards shares her insight on building a business in the health care industry at 6:30 p.m., April 12 in the Little Art Gallery. Edwards' presentation, "Why Business Matters in the Health Care Industry," is sponsored by



Women in Business and the Center for Business Ethics.

She will talk about the importance of building a team, bridging heath care quality with affordability. She will be sharing obstacles she overcame and the essentials of being a strong professional woman.

Edwards is a highly regarded, board-certified family and acute care nurse practitioner with nearly 25 years of health care experience in clinical, practice, education and research. She is the founder and managing director of PICC Health Institute, a Houston-based health care company for preventive health care.

Break Out of the Christian Sub-Culture

The English Department presents their Annual Lee Lecture at 7:30 p.m. on **April 10** in Jones Hall. This year's speaker, Barbara Nicolosi Harrington will present "Breaking Out of the Christian Sub-Culture: Towards an Authentic Catholic Voice in the Arts and Media."

The presentation will consider the Church's once great legacy of "Patron of the Arts," and ask where are we now in terms of contributing beauty to the culture. Harrington will offer a definition of beauty and some defining presuppositions that should be evident in all art and stories that come from a Catholic artist.

The event is free and open to the public.

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