



Local Initiatives, Shrimp are Big Deal at Earth Day 2013

Access to fresh Gulf shrimp is one of the great advantages of living in Houston, but there are threats to the local shrimp industry because about 90 percent of the shrimp consumed in the United States is imported from shrimp farms in Asia. These issues are the theme of UST's 2013 Earth Day Festival and Lecture on **April 25**.

Environmental Science and Studies students will host a free Earth Day Festival during activity period from 12:30-2 p.m. on UST's Academic Mall. Students will lead a series of booths focusing on local food initiatives, urban wildlife, recycling and solar energy.

Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE, assistant professor and chair of ESS, said the students devel-

oped the ideas for their booths as part of a project for their environmental capstone class.

"The environmental science and studies majors wanted to put on a fun and educational kind of 'green fest' on campus," she said.

In the evening, Regina Pena, owner and president of Philly Seafood, and Brian Shernak, marketing director of Philly Seafood, will give a lecture on the science and sustainability of domestic wild shrimp, "From Our Family Boats to Your Family Table," at 7 p.m. in Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon.

Attendees will enjoy a free tasting of Gulf shrimp after the lecture. For more information about the festival and lecture, contact Sister Damien Marie at 713-525-3894 or savinod@stthom.edu.

HOUSTON 

UST is participating in the Houston Bike Share Program. Students can rent a bike from the B-cycle location at 4100 Montrose! Find out more at <http://houston.bcycle.com>.



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Support Annual Fund Employee Campaign

Join in the “100 Day Race to the Annual Fund Finish Line,” which raises funds for the Annual Fund Employee Campaign. The campaign began on Feb. 8 and lasts until **May 18**.

Father Mike Buentello, CSB, encourages UST faculty and staff to support the fund.

“Let us show our unity and at the same time deepen our camaraderie with one another by supporting the ‘100 Day Race to the Annual Fund Finish Line,’” he said.

Father Buentello invites faculty and staff to celebrate the success of this project with a special barbecue from 11-2 p.m. on **May 2** at the Basilian Residence.



UST to Conduct Fire Drill on April 18



As ongoing safety training on campus, the University will conduct a fire drill for three buildings – Robertson Hall, Strake Hall and Doherty Library – at noon on **April 18**. People who are mobility impaired may be excused from this drill. Please speak with your instructor or supervisor to be excused before the drill begins.

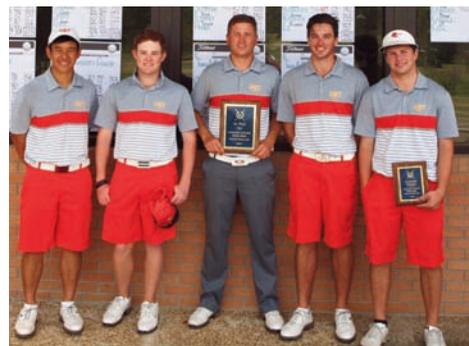
Everyone is required to evacuate the premises immediately when ordered to do so by a University official, local authorities or when audible and/or visible alarms are activated. For more information, contact Christine Barry, executive director of privacy and security, at 713-525-3156.

Celebrate UST Founder's Day

Discover the roots of the University during the eighth annual Founder's Day Celebration at 12:30 p.m. on **April 25** on the Crooker Patio. Enjoy a cookout-style lunch and performances on Crooker Patio by University of St. Thomas students.



Meet student leaders and be entertained by UST's Jazz Ensemble, Tango Class, Cheerleading Team and the Drama Department in a campus-wide celebration of UST, sponsored by the Staff Social Committee.



Men's Golf Wins Tourney

The St. Thomas men's golf team earned its first tournament victory in the history of the young program on April 2 at The LeTourneau Spring Invitational at Pinecrest Country Club in Longview, Texas.

The Celts fired a final round 297 to make up the three-shot deficit they faced to start the day and edged out University of Texas at Tyler by two shots. Both sophomore Zach Cabra and senior James Rayner birdied the 17th hole, while senior Sean Kennedy made a spectacular par save after hitting his second shot in the water. Kennedy's shot turned out to be the difference in a hard-fought tournament by both teams.

Cabra played his final eight holes in 2-under-par to earn his second individual title of the season. He finished at 141 for the tournament, edging out teammate Kennedy by one shot. Sophomore Jeff Swearingen shot 154 to finish tied for 18th place, and senior James Rayner was just one shot behind him at 155. Freshman Richard Le finished in a tie for 27th place with a two-day total of 157.

St. Thomas will host the Red River Athletic Conference Championship **April 29-30** at Cypresswood Golf Club. Visit USTcelts.com for sports updates.

Travel the World Without Jet Lag at IFEST

Journey to Mexico, Poland, France and beyond with University of St. Thomas International Studies Society as it hosts the 10th Annual International Festival. Travel to different countries via food, music, dance, arts and crafts and celebrate the diversity Houston has to offer. The festival is from 7-11 p.m. on **April 18** on the Campus Life Mall and is free and open to the public.

IFEST will include:

- To the Jeepney, a local Houston Filipino food truck
- Apaxtla Gro. Taqueria, a local Houston Mexican food truck
- Free beer and wine. Students 21 and up should bring ID.

Performances include:

- A Lion Dance Team
- Greek Festival dancers
- Argentine dancers
- Local Houston band - The Beans

The International Studies Society hosts the festival annually to celebrate diversity and promote cultural literacy through an evening of enjoyment.



Eat, Be Merry at AASU Crawfish Boil

The African American Student Union will host its 12th Annual Crawfish Boil from 6-10 p.m. on **April 19** on Crooker Patio. AASU is pulling out all the stops with a D.J., prizes and desserts. Student, faculty and staff tickets are \$7, and general admission is \$10. Students 21+ bring IDs. For details, contact AASU at aasu@stthom.edu.



MPS, Music Entertain in April

The Musical Preparatory School and Music Department have several free events in April:

- **April 17:** String Chamber Music Recital – 7:30 p.m.
- **April 18:** Music at Midday – 12:30-1 p.m.
- **April 20:** MPS Student Recital – 3 p.m.
- **April 22:** UST Jazz Ensemble – 7:30 p.m.
- **April 23:** Woodwind Solo & Ensemble Recital – 7:30 p.m.
- **April 27:** Piano Studio Recital – 3 p.m.
- **April 28:** String Orchestra Concert – 3 p.m. on
- **April 29:** University Singers Concert – 7:30 p.m., Chapel of St. Basil

All events are in Cullen Hall.

Events

Musical Theater Review

The Music Department will present a "Musical Theater Review" featuring music from films and musicals with staging and choreography at 7:30 p.m. on **April 15 and 16** in Cullen Hall.



Accountability Within an Organization

Greg Meyers will discuss how to develop a strategic accountability program that accurately measures performance, instills ethical principles and monitors progress at 7 p.m. on **April 16** in the Basilian Room, Welder Hall.



The Crucible

The Fine Arts and Drama Department invites you to "The Crucible," showing **April 18-20, 25-27**. Tickets are \$5 for UST valid IDs, \$10 for students and seniors and \$15 general admission. Only cash or check is accepted at the door. See Master Calendar for show times.



In the Year of Faith

The Pope John Paul II Forum presents "In the Year of Faith," with Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., at 7 p.m. on **April 24** in Ahern Room, Crooker Center.



UNAFF Traveling Film Festival

The Center for International Studies and the United Nations Association-Houston will host the United Nations Association Film Festival from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on **April 27** in Jones Hall.



Create Awareness with Clothesline Project

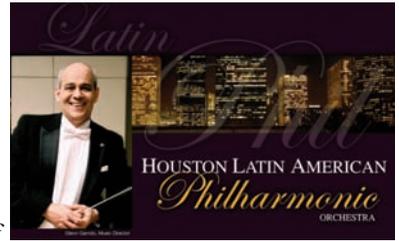
April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and the Office of Counseling and Disability Services creates awareness with the Clothesline Project.



The Project uses decorated T-shirts as a visual testament to the problem of sexual and domestic violence and will be on display for the month of April in Crooker Center. C&DS hosts private workshops for those who would like to create a T-shirt to contribute to the project. For more information, contact C&DS at 713-525-2169 or 6953, or email shanno@stthom.edu.

Garrido Conducts Houston Latin Philharmonic

Dr. Glenn Garrido, chair of music at St. Thomas, is promoting artistic expression in multicultural Houston by conducting the Houston Latin American Philharmonic Orchestra, the first professional orchestra in the United States created exclusively to present full concerts of Latin American music, both original and arrangements.



"There is a need in our community for being able to listen to and enjoy genuine music from Latin America," he said. "The good news is that philharmonic is ready to perform, the music is set and already in folders, and the energetic conductor is eager to put in action his baton."

The Latin Phil plans to offer three concerts in 2013, beginning with a premiere performance, "Mother's Day Serenade," at 4 p.m. on **May 12** in the prestigious Cullen Theater in the Wortham Center. Tickets are \$20 for general audience and \$10 for students.

Apollo 13: A Crisis in Space

Chuck Deiterich '60 had a remarkable career within NASA and played a key role in man's first lunar landing. He earned numerous awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his part in support of Apollo 13. He will speak for free at 1 p.m. on **April 19** in Jones Hall about the Apollo 13 mission. He will discuss what went wrong, what options existed for getting the crew home and what he and others did to get them back safely.

Since leaving NASA in 1994, Deiterich has worked as an independent engineering consultant. One of his contracts was with Amazon.com founder Jeff Bezos, who has interests in space tourism. For details, contact Hank Emery at emeryh@stthom.edu.

