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University of St. Thomas Presents Symposium on Plato

WHAT: The University of St. Thomas' Center for Business Ethics and the UST Philosophy Department present a symposium on the thought of Plato.

WHO: Drs. Herman Sinaiko, University of Chicago, Daryl Koehn, director of Center for Business Ethics, and Ed Houser, UST philosophy professor

WHEN: 1-3:45 p.m. symposium; 4:15-5:30 p.m. wine and cheese reception
Friday, April 13, 2007

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Basilian Room, Welder Hall, 3812 Yoakum
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

BACKGROUND: Sinaiko will discuss "Plato, Socrates, and the Sophists," from 1-1:45 p.m. From 2:30-3 p.m. Koehn will present the paper "The Real challenge Posed by Glaucon's Ring of Gyges." Houser will discuss "It's All about Virtue," from 3:15-3:45. A question-and-answer session will follow each presentation.

Sinaiko has taught at the University of Chicago for 49 years, winning both the Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and the Amoco Foundation Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Teaching. He has published essays on his teaching methods and written two books, *Love, Knowledge, and Discourse in Plato: Dialogue and Dialectic in the Phaedrus, Republic, and Parmenides*, and *Reclaiming the Canon: Essays on History, Philosophy, and Poetry*, as well as numerous articles on themes both classical and modern.

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Koehn is Professor and Cullen Trust for Higher Education Endowed Chair, Business Ethics at UST. She is a graduate of The Managers' Program at Kellogg, Koehn also holds a PhD in ethics from the University of Chicago and a master's degree in politics, philosophy and economics from Oxford University. She has appeared in *The New York Times*, *CFO* and *CIO* magazines, the *Harvard Business Review* and in international newspapers and magazines.

Houser earned his M.A. in medieval studies from the University of Toronto, his M.S.L. (Licentiate in Mediaeval Studies) *magna cum laude* from the Pontifical Institute and a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Toronto. He came to the University of St. Thomas in 1987.

COST: Free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Thien Le at 713-942-5951.

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