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2007 Lee Lecture in English with Paul Elie: 'The Life You Save May Be Your Own'

WHAT: The annual Lee Lecture in English, titled 'The Life You Save May Be Your Own" sponsored by the University of St. Thomas English Department

WHO: Paul Elie, author of *The Life You Save May Be Your Own*

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

BACKGROUND: Paul Elie is the author of *The Life You Save May Be Your Own*, a study of Flannery O'Conner, Walker Percy, Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton. Named a "best book" of 2003 by The Atlantic, the Chicago Tribune, and the San Francisco Chronicle, among other publications, *The Life You Save May Be Your Own* was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in biography and winner of the PEN/Martha Albrand Prize for best first book of nonfiction, a Christopher Award, the Beliefnet Book of the Year award, a Catholic Press Association award, and annual awards in Southern Literature and Christianity and Literature presented by the Modern Language Association. Elie is a senior editor with Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Colleagues and friends of the late Rev. Edward G. Lee, CSB, established the Lee Lecture in 1979 to bring outstanding figures from the arts and humanities to UST. It has featured such distinguished speakers as Edward Albee, Larry McMurtry and Gwendolyn Brooks.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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