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**UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS FEATURED IN NEW 2008 EDITION OF
THE PRINCETON REVIEW GUIDE: "BEST WESTERN COLLEGES"**

HOUSTON (Dec. 1, 2007) — University of St. Thomas is one of 123 outstanding colleges and universities in the West that The Princeton Review recommends to college applicants in the 2008 launch of its student opinion data, "Best Western Colleges" on PrincetonReview.com. In the online profile on St. Thomas featured on PrincetonReview.com. The Princeton Review describes the school as a place where students rave about the small-school feel, and where diversity is welcomed, embraced and celebrated.

Robert Franek, Princeton Review's V.P. of Publishing says, "The schools who received this designation all have excellent academic programs. We chose them from several hundred Western schools we considered based on institutional data we collect about the schools, our surveys of students attending them, and our visits to schools over the years. We also worked to have a wide representation of colleges on the list by size, selectivity, character and locale." The list includes schools in 15 states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The Princeton Review surveyed students at the 123 "Best in the West" colleges and asked students to rate their schools in several categories — from the accessibility of their professors to quality of the campus food — and answer questions about themselves, their fellow students and their campus life. Comments from surveyed students pepper the narrative profiles of the colleges. Some student comments in the profile on St. Thomas profile are: "Professors expect a lot from

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you,” attests a junior. There is no spoon-feeding, but you actually learn! There are no multiple-choice tests, but this guarantees that you learn the subject. Students are competitive but very helpful to each other. I love it!”

The Princeton Review (www.PrincetonReview.com) is a New York-based company known for its test preparation, educational, and college admission services.

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