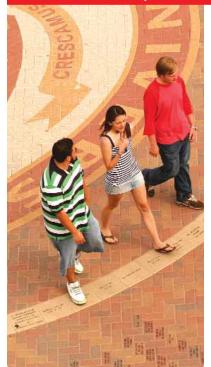


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### Welcome Back UST Students

Welcome Week, Jan. 14-18 offers students the chance to gear up for a new semester. Sponsored by Student Affairs, the week includes a series of events to get UST students reacquainted.

Monday, Jan. 14 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Students will be available on the

University Plaza offering maps, snacks and other information.

Tuesday, Jan. 15
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
An information booth will be available on the University Plaza for

able on the University Plaza for students who missed out on Monday.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 7 p.m.

Students are welcome to play in a

billiards tournament, watch the Chicago Bulls and Miami Heat on the big screen and hang out with new friends in the Old Bookstore of Crooker Center.

Thursday, Jan. 17 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

"Bella" will be shown in Anderson Hall. The movie is sponsored by Celts for Life.

Friday, Jan. 18 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The UST community is invited to stop by the newly renovated Crooker Center for an Open House. Student Government Association, Student Activities Board, Council of Clubs, Sports Club and Campus Ministry are now located on the first floor in Crooker Center. Refreshments will be served.

#### Traffic in Women III: A Retrial of the Danaids

Join Drs. Janet Lowery and Livia Bornigia for "Traffic in Women III, A Retrial of the Danaids" at 8 p.m. Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 6-9 and Feb. 11, in UST's Jones Hall Auditorium. Fast paced, informative and rich in dramatic nuance, part three of Lowery's Traffic in Women trilogy reaches its climax in a humorous yet provocative trial scene set on the Rock of Ares overlooking the Acropolis in ancient Athens. Staged as the last retrial of

the Danaids, the 50 daughters of Danaus ordered by the Athenian state to marry their fifty cousins in part one of the Greek trilogy. "A Retrial of the Danaids" fastforwards past the action of the Greek myth to the Danaids' afterlife, where they have been pouring water into a leaking pot as punishment for the act of killing their cousins on their wedding night in fulfillment of their father's order.

Tickets are \$5 at the door.



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## Update Your Emergency Contact Information

Please take a few minutes now to update your contact information via the University's portal, myStThom.

#### **Student Instructions**

- 1. Login to myStThom
- 2. Click on "Student Self Service"
- 3. At the bottom under "Personal Information" select the drop down and choose "Email Addresses" and "Phone Numbers"

#### Faculty and Staff Instructions

- 1. Login to myStThom
- 2. Click on "UST Employee Self-Service"
- 3. Click on "Update Phone Number" and "Update Email Address"

Instructions can also be found at *stthom.edu/ENS* 



#### SAVE THE DATE

#### Auditions for 'Sabrina Fair'



Auditions for "Sabrina Fair" will take place on Monday, Jan. 14, and Tuesday, Jan. 15, in Jones Hall. The auditions are open to the entire UST community. Scripts are now available for checkout at the drama desk in Jones Hall.

#### **Unknown Treasures of Flute**



The UST Music Program presents "Unknown Treasures for the Flute," with Ann Fairbanks, flute; Laura Coker Llana, soprano and narrator; and Wendy Wentland, piano, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Cullen Hall.

#### Cardinal DiNardo Visits UST

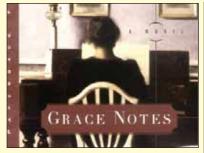


The UST Knights of Columbus will sponsor a special visit by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. He will celebrate Mass at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday Jan. 17, in the Chapel of St. Basil. A reception will follow in the Basilian Room. Welder Hall.

#### **Resume Writing Workshop**



Career Services will be on-hand to instruct students about résumé types and give tips on writing at a workshop, held on from 12:30 - 1 p.m. and 5 - 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23 in Career Services, second floor, Crooker Center.



#### **Explore 'Grace Notes'**

The University of St. Thomas'
Center for Irish Studies
Cultural Outreach Forum will host
Dr. Richard Rankin Russell, Baylor
University, to discuss "The
Beauties of Bernard MacLaverty's
Grace Notes" at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 23 in Cullen Hall.

Northern-Ireland born Bernard MacLaverty's third novel, "Grace Notes" (1997), focuses on the birth of his protagonist Catherine McKenna's two new creations her child and the symphony she has just written. The novel is grounded in formal and ethical conceptions of beauty that exert aesthetic pressure to redress great wrong. The beauty of Catherine's baby and music is matched only by the beauty of this deeply profound novel that intertwines a compelling ethical urge toward fairness for all with the aesthetic exhilaration of individual creation.

Dr. Russell earned his Ph.D. in English literature at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He currently is associate professor of English literature at Baylor University.

No RSVP or advance tickets sold; seating is first-come, first-served. For more information, call Lori Gallagher at 713-525-3592.



#### 2008 Aquinas Lecture

Join the Center for Thomistic Studies for the 2008 Aquinas Lecture featuring Msgr. John Wippel, professor of philosophy, The Catholic University of America, at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31, in Cullen Hall. He will discuss "Thomas Aquinas and the Controversy Concerning Unity of Substantial Form in Human Beings."

In what would prove to be one of his most controversial positions, Thomas Aguinas maintained that each human being possesses a single and unique substantial form. In this lecture, Aguinas's philosophical reasons for strongly defending his position will be presented, followed by an examination of different philosophical and theological objections, and some ecclesiastical condemnations. that were directed against it. This 13th century controversy, with its implications for personhood, the relation of body and soul and the soul's immortality, remains vitally important today.

Msgr. Wippel is an internationally prominent metaphysician and expert in medieval philosophy. He is the author or editor of numerous books and articles.

For more information, call Pamela Butler at 713-525-3591.



#### Find Relief at Fat FAFSA

In an effort to enhance and promote student participation in the financial aid process, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) will host the fourth annual Fat FAFSA during Financial Aid Awareness Month, noon - 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008, on the Academic Mall.

This financial festival will include on-site community leaders, student loan providers and computers for students needing to apply for aid or complete their required exit counseling (graduating seniors). UST's Financial Aid professional staff will provide information on the FAFSA process, scholarships, grants, student and parent loans, college work study and loan consolidation.

The event will have red beans and rice, a money machine and a mobile computer vehicle. Sugar Bayou, a local area band, will perform during the event.

Fat FAFSA is free and open to high school and college-age students and their families.

For more information, contact the OSFA at 713-942-3465.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at http://www.stthom.edu/enrollment/finaid/index.html.

# Show Your Support: Join Campus Ministry and the WYD Group for Upcoming Events



Campus Ministry will start the new year with a full schedule of events, many of which will help raise money for 12 UST students to attend World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia in July 2008. The students will need to raise \$36,000 by April.

#### **Open House**

Everyone is welcome to attend an open house to celebrate the new location of Student Activities and Campus Ministry Departments on the main floor of the Crooker Center. The open house will be held from 10 a.m.to 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18.

#### **WYD Garage Sale**

Twelve UST students will host a fundraising event to attend World Youth Day. The students have organized a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Campus Life Mall on Monday, Jan. 21. Donations may be dropped off in the basement of the parking garage from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan 17 or from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18. For more information regarding the donations or the event, contact Nick Montes at montesn@stthom.edu.

#### **WYD Australian Dinner**

Enjoy an authentic Australian dinner on Saturday, Feb. 23, hosted by the World Youth Day students. The event will feature festive entertainment, delicious food and a silent auction that will open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the Old Bookstore. Tickets are \$40 a

person, and there is limited availability. Tickets may be picked up in Campus Ministry, first floor Crooker Center. Join others for the romantic comedy "Sabrina Fair" at 8 p.m. in Jones Theatre following the dinner and silent auction.

#### **UST Community Retreat**

Campus Ministry and the Office of Academic Affairs will host a daylong retreat from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m Saturday, Feb. 2, at the St. Mary's parish hall in La Porte. The event is intended to create and strengthen relationships among students, faculty and staff. Those planning to attend must RSVP by Tuesday, Jan. 29 to Dr. Lisa Mundey at 713-831-7861 or mundeyl@stthom.edu. La Porte is located 45 minutes from UST.

#### Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas

Celebrate the opening of the spring semester at the Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas, 12:45 p.m. Thursday Jan. 31, in the Jerabeck Gym. Lunch will follow in Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center. This prayer service and celebration of Mass is for all students, staff and faculty of all denominations and faiths. UST students are integrally involved in the planning and execution of this service along with many of the Basilian Fathers. For more information, contact Sr. Maura Behrenfeld at 713-525-3588.

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