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UST offers advice on college financial aid at Fat FAFSA event

WHAT: Fourth annual University of St. Thomas Fat FAFSA, an opportunity for high school students and their families to complete steps one and two of the FAFSA and interview current educational loan providers.

WHEN: noon – 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Center of the Academic Mall, 3800 Montrose Blvd.
Parking available in Moran Center, 3807 Graustark

BACKGROUND: The University of St. Thomas Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid and the Council of Clubs present the fourth annual Fat FAFSA, an event dedicated to promoting student participation in the financial aid process and early completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (February is Financial Aid Awareness Month).

Student loan providers, community leaders and the UST Financial Aid's professional staff will be onsite to provide information on the FAFSA process, scholarships, grants, student and parent loans, college work study and loan consolidation. Computers will also be available for students who want to apply for aid and for graduating seniors who need to complete their exit counseling.

The event includes food and music.

Houston-based band Sugar Bayou will perform acoustic sets during Fat FAFSA. The folk/bluegrass group released its second disc Dance Hall Incident in late 2007.

COST: Free and open to high school and college-age students and their families.

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