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University of St. Thomas to Host Lone Star Veterans Association Kickoff Event

WHO: The Lone Star Veterans Association will hold its kickoff event at the University of St. Thomas.

The newly formed veterans association is a subcommittee of the Houston Military Affairs committee. It is established as a network of community leaders, veterans' organizations and government agencies to aid veterans and their families in their transition from military to civilian life.

WHAT: Festivities include a barbeque dinner, Ultimate Frisbee, horseshoes, washers and fun children games. Various agencies and organizations will be on hand to answer questions about opportunities for veterans including higher education benefit updates to the new Post 9/ll GI Bill.

WHEN: Saturday, June 20
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Campus Life Mall
3800 Montrose Blvd.
Houston, TX 77006
Parking in Moran Center, West Alabama at Graustark, $2

WHY: This event serves to introduce Post 9/11 veterans, in and around the city of Houston, to the Lone Star Veterans Association. It is also a means of social networking for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

COST: Free and open to veterans in and around the Houston area. RSVP by Friday, June 12 to http://www.stthom.edu/veteranevents.

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