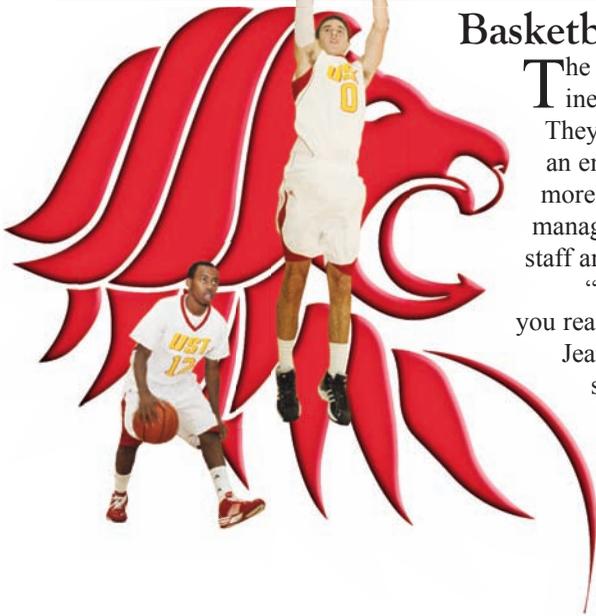


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Basketball Buzz Builds on UST Campus

The University of St. Thomas men's basketball team has imagined the scene for its season-opening game at 7 p.m. on Oct. 31. They will be donning the red and gold home uniforms in front of an enthralled crowd eager for the school's first basketball game in more than 20 years. During the rare days the players and coaches manage to ponder other endeavors, their classmates, faculty and staff are constantly there to remind players of the basketball game.

"I have people come up and ask me about it every day – 'Are you ready for your first game?'" freshman basketball player Henoc Jean said. "I'm glad they're excited about it. I am too. You can't see it, but I'm jumping out of my skin right now."

The Celts have not fielded a men's basketball team since 1985. UST Athletic Director and Men's Basketball Coach Todd Smith acknowledged there is a buzz around campus. He expects to challenge the 800-seat capacity of the Jerabek Athletic Center gymnasium for the season opener against Wiley College.

"Because we've had so much interest we're going to

have to cap (admission); we might not be able to let everybody in," Smith said. "People are really excited about the Oct. 31 date. I expect a great crowd and a lot of electricity. I think it's going to be something, hopefully, that we can build on for the rest of the year."

General admission tickets cost \$3. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free. Faculty, staff and student tickets are also free with proof of UST ID. Advance tickets can be purchased or picked up at the front desk of the Jerabek Athletic and Activity Center from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information about the game and ticket sales, please call the St. Thomas Athletic Department at 713-831-7214.

Adding to the excitement, several events will be held in conjunction with the first game. Guinan Hall will open its doors to the UST community and alumni from 5:30 to 6 p.m. to provide a safe and fun environment for trick-or-treaters. The UST Office of Alumni Relations and Father Mike Buentello, CSB, will host a traditional tailgate before the game from 2 to 7 p.m. Fr. Mike and his Holy Smoke BBQ will smoke a whole pig for the event. The tailgate party is open for faculty and staff and alumni 21 and older, from 2 to 5 p.m. Beer and soft drinks will be served, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own grill. At 5 p.m., students are invited to join the alumni event for the Student Tip-Off Party.

Game Day Schedule

- **Trick-or-Treating**
5 – 6:30 p.m., Gulnan Hall
- **Alumni Tailgate Party**
2-7 p.m., 1200 Main St.
(Behind Jerabek)
- **Student Tip-Off Party**
5-7 p.m. 1200 Main St.
- **Game**
7 p.m. Jerabek
Gymnasium
- **Half-Time Festivities**
Costume and Free-Throw
Contest
- **After Party**
9:30 p.m. Bocado's
Restaurant



UST ACS Receives Outstanding Ranking, Green Chemistry Award

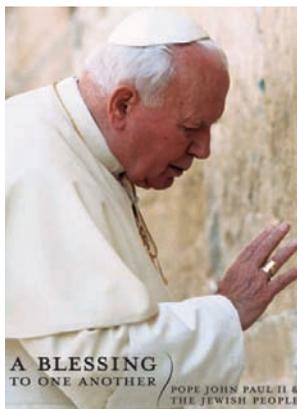
The American Chemical Society (ACS) has awarded the University of St. Thomas Student ACS Chapter "Outstanding" status for the third time, and a Green Chemistry Award. Less than five percent of the 980 chapters in the United States and Puerto Rico were awarded this highest ranking.

The Chapter will be listed in an upcoming issue of *Chemical and Engineering News*, the Society's official news magazine and in *in Chemistry*, the student magazine.

The Chapter is invited to present a poster at the 239th National Meeting and Exposition to be held in San Francisco, March 21-25, 2010, and will be honored at a ceremony on March 21. The UST Chapter has achieved an award every year since 2000, and this is the third time it has achieved the highest ranking award. This is the Chapter's first Green Chemistry Award.

The award plaques will be displayed on the second floor of Robertson Hall along with the plaques from previous years. Dr. Thomas Malloy is the faculty advisor for the Chapter.

Augustine Without Walls Opens Events to Entire UST Community



Despite the demolition of the apartments that housed the Augustine Living-Learning Community, the Augustine programming which integrates faith, academics and life will continue as Augustine Without Walls. Activities are now open to all members of the UST community.

Friday afternoon "coffee houses" will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Augustine Room of Clare Hall, 1210 Colquitt. These coffee houses will be a regular "stop-in" opportunity for all students, faculty, and staff – a casual place to get together, share the homemade "treat of the week," and engage in friendly chat and interesting discussions. Faculty, students, and staff can mix informally, get to know one another, and discuss aspects of our academics, faith and life together.

Augustine Without Walls will also host monthly activities open to any UST community member on a first-come, first-served basis. On Saturday, Oct. 24, the group will visit the Holocaust Museum's exhibit on Pope John Paul II's relationship to the Jewish People. On Friday, Oct. 30, join the group for a coffee house and movie night about Pope John Paul, followed by pizza. On Thursday, Nov. 13, request free tickets to the Houston Symphony in Jones Hall while supplies last. The group will take an environmental excursion to Brazos Bend for Mission Challenger and stargazing on Nov. 14; and Sunday, Dec. 6, they will host a St. Nick's Mass and brunch.

E-mail millerp@stthom.edu to sign up for events.

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NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH 2009

University of St. Thomas Kicks Off National Cyber Security Awareness Month

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. It is a joint effort between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center and the National Cyber Security Alliance. Each week throughout the month of October, Central Computing Services will promote different topics such as social networking; identify theft, desktop security and portable device security to further the education of students, faculty, and staff on the current online security issues.

For additional IT security information, visit our web site at <http://www.stthom.edu/itsecurity>.

William J. Young Lecture Presents Fr. Schall

University of St. Thomas Rev. William, J. Young, CSB, Lecture presents Rev. James Schall, SJ, “Why Temporal Things Need Ultimate Things,” at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, **Oct. 22** in Ahern Room, Crooker Center.

Fr. Schall will emphasize that the conventional separation of religion from politics ends up undermining the integral relationships between the higher things and our ability to live normal lives.

Fr. Schall is a professor of political philosophy at Georgetown University. The Catholic Social Justice Studies Program will sponsor the lecture. The lecture is free and open to the public.



Fr. Young

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Mark Your Calendar



UST Composers Concert

The University of St. Thomas Music Program will present original music composed by UST Faculty and Alumni at the UST Composers Concert, 7:30 pm., Tuesday, **Oct. 27**, Cullen Hall.



Kathleen Keane Concert

You are invited to a concert and lecture entitled "An Afternoon with Fiddler and Tin Whistle Player Kathleen Keane," 2:30 p.m., Sunday, **Oct. 25**, on the Crooker Patio. Public tickets; \$10; students free.



"Working" the Musical

The University of St. Thomas Drama Program will present a production of "Working" from 8 to 10 p.m., **Oct. 21, 22, 24, 29, 30, 31** and **Nov. 5, 6,** and 7, in Jones Hall.



Family Weekend

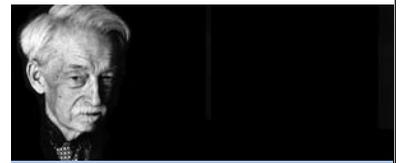
UST invites students' families to campus for a weekend of fun activities at the Annual Family Weekend, Friday-Sunday, **October 23-25**, at different locations across the University campus.



a journey of hope

Justice For Immigrants

The Archdiocese will host a regional Justice for Immigrant's session to discuss the status of pending immigration reform featuring U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) staff and local experts **Oct. 30** on UST's campus. If interested, contact jfburke@stthom.edu.



Jacques Maritain Conference

Professors and graduate students from UST's Center for Thomistic Studies, and many other institutions in the country, will present papers Thursday-Saturday, **Oct. 22-24** at the American Maritain Association held in Houston. Learn more about this upcoming event at www.stthom.edu/cts.

Cameron School of Business, School of Education, MLA Host Open Houses

Are you considering pursuing a graduate degree at UST? Cameron School of Business, Center for Faith and Culture and the School of Education will answer all of your questions at their open house events this month. These events provide opportunities for you to learn more about degree programs, courses, meet faculty, students at graduate open houses.

- Cameron School of Business Graduate Open House:
6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, Malloy Boardroom.
RSVP at www.choose-ust.org/cameron.
- Center for Faith and Culture Master of Arts Open House
7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Malloy Boardroom.
RSVP at www.stthom.edu/cfc
- Master of Education Open House:
10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, Malloy Boardroom.
RSVP at www.choose-ust/education



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