News Release

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"Court of Diamond Jubilee"
University of St. Thomas Mardi Gras 2010

WHAT: 60th Annual Mardi Gras celebration that raises funds for the Fr. Francis E. Monaghan Scholarship Fund. These scholarships enable current and future University of St. Thomas students to benefit from a faith-based education. Each year, the University of St. Thomas awards institutional scholarships and grants totaling more than $7 million to its student body.

WHEN: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16 (Fat Tuesday)

WHERE: Hilton-Americas, 1600 Lamar, Houston

BACKGROUND:
A Diamond Jubilee is a celebration held to mark the 60th anniversary of an event.

2010 Chairs: Minnie and Will Baird
Honorees: Dr. Mikki Hebl and David Harvey

This year, in addition to our 2010 Honorees, the University is recognizing the contributions of UST legacy families from each decade of the University's history.

Legacy Honorees:
1950s: Strake Family
1960s: Crooker Family
1970s: Betty and Charles Fischer Family
1980s: Malloy Family
1990s: McFadden Family
2000s: Borlenghi Family

Guests will be entertained by the Latin groove of the band Mango Punch! The band's lead singer is Walter Suhr, a 1989 UST graduate. Mango Punch has performed in prominent concerts and events, including the pre-game show of the Super Bowl XXXVIII, along with Willie Nelson, Toby Keith, Aerosmith and Beyoncé.

Guests will also have the opportunity to bid on lavish live auction items such as trips to England, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, Telluride, Colorado Cibolo Creek Ranch in Marfa, Texas.

Attire is black-tie.

COST: Call for table sales or ticket information.

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