



## Italian Festival Comes to Campus



The 31st Festa Italiana is coming to the campus of the University of St. Thomas for three exciting days, October 16, 17, 18, 2009. Come experience Italy in the heart of Houston, as the campus is transformed into the sights and sounds of Italy.

## Chapel Book Gives Insight into UST Landmark



A hardcover book featuring the Chapel of St. Basil has been published by the University. The 112-page book presents a full-color, pictorial of the Chapel of St. Basil, one of the most prominent buildings on campus.

## Cameron School of Business Open House



Cameron School of Business faculty, alumni and current students welcome you to an Open House at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15. The event will explore the MBA and MSA programs, and answer questions about degree requirements.

## UST Faculty Members Recognized for Excellence



Faculty and staff recognized the achievements of three faculty members – Drs. Rick Krustchinsky, Rollen Houser and Gustavo Wensjoe – with the 2008-2009 faculty awards for excellence in teaching, research and service at Faculty Study Day on Monday, August 17.

## Second Collection Opens Doors for UST Students



Recognizing the value of Catholic education, Second Collection donations from generous parishioners in the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese have helped to open doors and provide greater opportunity for students seeking a college education. All parishes in the Archdiocese are invited to continue that legacy and participate in the Second Collection for Catholic Higher Education on Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 13.

## Srinivas Appointed Dean of Extended Programs



Dr. Ravi Srinivas has been appointed to the position of Dean of Extended Programs. Srinivas plans to revive the adult degree completion program, explore the development of distance learning initiatives and identify new market opportunities for developing strong credit academic programs and continuing education classes.

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## Dr. Alexandra Simmons Collaborates with Students on Bovine Genetics Research

### **In This Issue:**

Assistant Professor of Biology Dr. Alexandra Simmons says she finds the



greatest joy when she can combine her love of scientific research with her love of teaching. That's why she didn't waste any time assembling an undergraduate research team to study a bovine metabolic disorder in her first year at UST.

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