News Release

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UST Presents Fat FAFSA

WHAT: In recognition of Financial Aid Awareness Month, the University of St. Thomas' Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid and UST's Council of Clubs present Fat FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

WHEN: Noon – 2 p.m. and 5 – 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Campus Life Mall, located in front of Moran Center,
3807 Graustark

BACKGROUND: In an effort to enhance and promote student participation in the financial aid process, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will host the second annual Fat FAFSA event. Student loan lenders will be on-hand to offer information on borrowing, and computers will be available to students needing to apply for aid or graduating seniors needing to complete their required exit counseling.

Food, music and a parade will mark the event in honor of Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Fat FAFSA will also feature a Club Fair that will showcase more than 30 clubs and organizations at UST. An art exhibition will also be held in conjunction with the event, and there will be a scholarship giveaway along with door prizes.

COST: Free and open to college-age students and their parents.

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