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University of St. Thomas Honors Visiting Fulbright Scholars and Faculty Fellows with Reception

WHAT: Reception honoring Houston-Area Fulbright Scholars & Faculty Fellows

WHEN: 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 2006

WHERE: Crooker Center, Ahern Room, 3909 Graustark

WHO: Houston/SE Texas Chapter of the Fulbright Association

DETAILS: The Houston/SE Texas Chapter of the Fulbright Association is the 50th Chapter of this international organization of former Fulbright Grant Recipients. The Chapter received its charter in April, 2006, and this reception is its inaugural event for the 2006-2007 academic year. Members will welcome Fulbright visiting scholars in the Greater Houston area and provide them with introductions and contacts with Houston business, university, and professional organizations. Members plan to provide information about Houston cultural venues and opportunities and seek input from the visiting scholars to better meet their needs while they fulfill their engagements here. In addition, members hope to initiate dialogue regarding the role of international education in developing global leaders for the 21st century.

The University of St. Thomas has 10 faculty members who have received their own Fulbright Scholarships. These scholarships allowed them to conduct research across the globe including Panama, Lithuania, Morocco, Oxford and Pakistan. The UST Fulbright scholars join the likes of Milton Friedman, a Nobel Laureate in Economics; James Watson, co-discoverer of DNA and Nobel Laureate in medicine; Rita Dove, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet; and Craig Barrett, CEO of Intel Corp.

COST: Free and open to all those interested in the broad range of issues related to international education.

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