



Longstanding tradition haunts campus

Never stop dancing at UST's annual Halloween party, Neewollah; when the live music ends, the DJ begins! Stay for the costume contest and a frightening array of scary snacks and goodies.

Neewollah, "Halloween" reversed, is a longstanding tradition sponsored by the University's Student Activities Board.

"Neewollah is a party that people look forward to all year long," Matt Prasifka, director of Campus Life said. "It attracts not only current students, but also a large number of alumni."

Construction of the Edward P. White Memorial Plaza prompted a temporary relocation of the party from the Link Lee lawn to the Crooker Center patio. The fun begins at 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27.

New to this year's event will be a haunted house. Both the Alumni Lounge and the Old Bookstore in Crooker Center will be transformed from benign sanctuaries into altered states.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$3 at the Student Activities Office, Crooker Center, or \$5 at the door.



Senior Luke Stuckey



Organ Recital: Wilma Jensen

Wilma Jensen, renowned organist and choral conductor, is also heralded as one of the most outstanding recitalists, church musicians and teachers of our age. Her concert career has taken her throughout the U.S. and around the world, including tours of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, West Germany, France, Poland and England. On Tuesday, Oct. 24, Jensen will give a recital at 7:30 p.m., in the Chapel of St. Basil. She will play works by Duruflé, Davies, Alain, Dupré, Vierne, Cochereau, Elgar and Franck on the 1998 Schoenstein organ in the Chapel.

A graduate of the Eastman School of Music, she was a pupil of Catharine Crozier and Harold Gleason. Jensen is the choirmaster/organist emerita at St. George's Episcopal Church in Nashville, Tenn., where she served for 19 years. She has made critically acclaimed recordings, both as an organ soloist and in the role of conductor with the St. George's Choir.

This event is sponsored by the UST Music Department and is free and open to the public.

For more information contact Sue Young at 713-525-3159.



The Way of Contemplation

In a world that often breeds anxiety and violent competition, it is healing to remember that the way of contemplation is an ever-present path to wisdom that renews hope and leads to deeper harmony with all creation. Explore contemplation and meditation as a vehicle for peace the weekend of Oct. 27-29 with Fr. Laurence Freeman, a monk of the Monastery of Christ the King, Cockfosters, London in the Olivetan Benedictine Congregation. From the International Centre of the Christian Meditation Community in London he now serves a worldwide network of 27 meditation centers and more than 1,000 weekly meditation groups in 50 countries. He travels regularly in North and South America, Europe, Australia and Asia. He is involved in the contemplative interreligious dialogue, and he led The Way of Peace dialogue with the Dalai Lama.

The UST weekend seminar titled "Not as the world gives peace..." is sponsored by Center for Faith & Culture, and will be held in the Nold Auditorium, St. Mary's Seminary. To register call Cynthia Sapio at 713-686-6844 ext. 229.



Leadership in Action

The Center for Business Ethics hosts "In Conversation with Jim Ketelsen," at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 30, in Cullen Hall.

Ketelsen will discuss the practice of ethics along with panel members Bob Eury, president Central Houston; Ann Stiles, executive director Project Grad; and Jo Swinney McLaughlin, retired Tenneco Community Affairs director. Dr. Daryl Koehn, director of the Center for Business Ethics, will moderate. A reception will follow the panel discussion. The event is free and open to the public.

Jim Ketelsen, founder of Project GRAD (Graduation Really Achieves Dreams), is this year's Ethical Leadership in Action award recipient. He is a former regent of the University of Houston System, and is a trustee of Northwestern University. He joins a growing list of Houston business people selected for the Ethical Leadership in Action Award. Ketelsen is the fourth winner of the award, given by a blue-ribbon panel representing UST's Center for Business Ethics.

For more information contact Sue Bradford at 713-942-3436.

Scene in Retrospect



The Autumn 2006 Archaeology Exhibit, "Scene in Retrospect," features 33 19th Century photographs of classical sites in Greece and Italy, and is now on display in the Little Archaeology Gallery. The exhibit is available for viewing weekdays, noon to 6 p.m. through Friday, Dec. 15.

The archaeology exhibit honors The Hellenic Professional Society of Texas and The Italy in America Association of Houston for their generous and cooperative association with the UST. They have supported its program in archaeology and the Friends of Archaeology over the years in presenting annual public lectures and programs of interest to their members and the wider Houston community. Admission is free.

World Culture Movie Series

Free Screenings

12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, Malloy Hall MILAB

"Mexico City: The Largest City"

This film defines Mexico City's globalization in terms of winners and losers, examining how, in the world's largest metropolis, immigration challenges are linked to poverty and population influx from rural areas.

Contrasting the city's high-tech facilities and fashionable neighborhoods with its sprawling slums and their struggling inhabitants, the film outlines the relationship between foreign investment and the worldwide need for cheap labor.

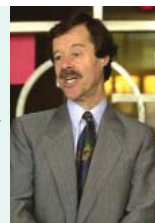
"Pavements of Gold"

Urban poverty is one of the biggest challenges facing the world in the 21st Century. With the backdrop of Lima, Peru, this film examines the enduring draw of big cities and asks whether the migrants who have moved there now feel that city life is the answer to their dreams.

ViewPoints

"Superpower on Crusade"

The Center for International Studies presents Dr. Mel Gurtov at 7 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 25, in Crooker Center, Ahern Room, for a lecture titled "Superpower on Crusade: The Bush Doctrine in U.S. Foreign Policy."



Chopin Workshop 2006

The Music Department will host Jose Feghali, gold medalist of the Van Cliburn Competition, Oct. 28-29, in Cullen Hall. He will conduct master classes and perform in a recital. Contact: Paul Krystofiak at 713-525-3566.

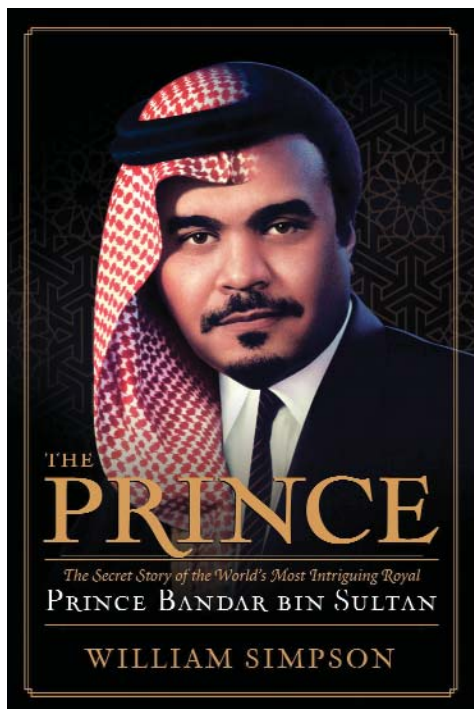


Theology at the Lab

Have you ever wondered about the saint behind the Chapel? Join Fr. Joseph Pilsner, CSB and the Chi-Rho Theology Club at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, at the Black Lab, 4100 Montrose, to find out about the Chapel's namesake.



The Story of Prince Bandar bin Sultan



Author William Simpson, a classmate of Saudi Arabian Prince Bandar bin Sultan, recently wrote a biography about the prince with his cooperation, and that of his family. In the book, Simpson reveals how closely involved the Saudi Prince is with international policy and decision-making, even within the halls of the White

House and the United States Congress.

Learn more about this illegitimate son of a Saudi Prince and a servant girl, who has become one of the most powerful men in the modern world. Simpson discusses his book at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 30, in Cullen Hall. A book signing and reception will follow at 5:30 p.m. in Ahern Room, Crooker Center. RSVP by Oct. 27 to 713-831-7241.

In "The Prince: The Secret Story of the World's Most Intriguing Royal, Prince Bandar bin Sultan," Simpson also regales readers with anecdotes that detail how Bandar played a key role in the Iran-Contra affair, convinced Mikhail Gorbachev to withdraw from Afghanistan, shared a table with Nelson Mandela and Muammar Qaddafi to bring the Lockerbie bombers to justice and helped negotiate an end to the Iran-Iraq war.



Simpson sheds light on Bandar's rise from fighter pilot to diplomat. He explores Bandar's contributions to Middle East and world peace, as well as recent controversies surrounding his name.



L-r: Gerardo Leal, Andrew Diaz and Dr. Robert Ivany

Excellence rewarded

Congratulations to staff member Andrew Diaz, custodian in the Facilities Operation Department, for receiving the Shining Star Award, for outstanding job performance. Diaz received both a certificate and a monetary award. "Mr. Diaz was nominated by his supervisor, Gerardo Leal, for his performance that was above and beyond what is required, and doing it with such a cheerful attitude," Ivany said. "The Shining Star Award recognizes those staff members who make a positive impact on the University community. Regardless of the nature of the work, everyone can contribute to a wonderful learning environment for our students. We want to recognize and thank Andrew." This award will be given throughout the year to outstanding staff members.

"Mr. Diaz has been working under my supervision in the custodial services department for approximately seven months," said Leal, "and during this time he has displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility and ambition. He is always looking for ways to improve his job, and is always ready to help others, all with a smile on his face."

1956- The Hope of Freedom

On Oct. 23, the exhibit "1956 -The Hope of Freedom," opens in Doherty Library. It tells the story of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution through photos and commemorates the 50th anniversary of the revolution and its suppression by the Soviet Union. The exhibit coincides with a symposium, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., on Oct. 27 in Cullen Hall. For more information contact Dr. Gustavo Wensjoe at 713-525-3533.

All Saints Day

On Nov. 1, All Saints Day, the Church celebrates those Christians whose lives exhibited the power of grace to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. **Masses:** 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m. (holy day of obligation)

All Souls Day

On Nov. 2, All Souls Day, Catholics pray for the faithfully departed. **Masses:** 7:30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.

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