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University of St. Thomas Mardi Gras 2007
“Under the Big Top”

WHAT: Annual Mardi Gras celebration that raises funds for the Fr. Francis E. Monaghan Scholarship Fund.

WHEN: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20 (Fat Tuesday)

WHERE: Campus Life Mall
        East side of Crooker Center, 3909 Graustark
        Valet parking available in the Moran Center Facility, 3807 Graustark

BACKGROUND: Odis and Carol Peavy will chair the annual event benefiting the Fr. Francis E. Monaghan Scholarship Fund. The gala’s honoree is Capital Campaign Chair Elizabeth Ghrist, who successfully led the University’s capital campaign that raised $67 million.

The Fr. Francis E. Monaghan Scholarship Fund enables current and futures University of St. Thomas students to benefit from a values-based education. Nearly $5 million is awarded annually in scholarships and grants.

Attire is black-tie.

COST: Call for table sales or ticket information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Laura Dozier, director of Advancement Projects, at 713-525-3118.

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