



CommUNITY Series

2009

Building a Socially and Intellectually Conscious Community

All events are free and open to the public.

A Celebration for Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept. 24, 2009 • 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Murray Herrick, Room 304 • St. Paul Campus
Come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with authentic Hispanic food and activities that celebrate the culture in America that stretches from the Caribbean to California. *Sponsored by Multicultural Student Services.*
For more information: <http://www.stthomas.edu/multiculturalservices/>

Poverty and Prayer Film Screening by Gerard Straub, Documentary Filmmaker

Sept. 29, 2009 • 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. • Murray Herrick, Room 304 • St. Paul Campus
Gerard Straub, a documentary filmmaker and an award-winning author, left a life of privilege to create a ministry that puts the power of film at the service of people living in poverty. He will share his own conversion story and clips from his many films and reflect on the necessity of a deeply prayerful spirituality for confronting the evil of poverty. A simple lunch will be provided for those who RSVP by Wednesday, September 23, 2009 to Katie Ngumba at (651) 962-6800. *Sponsored by Service Learning.*
For more information: <http://www.stthomas.edu/servicelearning/>

“I, Too, Sing America: Justice Sotomayor’s Influence on the Future of Diversity in Law and Higher Education”

Oct. 7, 2009 • 4 p.m. • Frey Moot Court Room, School of Law • Minneapolis Campus
This event will feature a host of judges who will serve on a panel designed to offer their perspectives on history while celebrating the success of the present, lending their expertise to a discussion of the potential future for the court systems and the judges who serve in these key roles. *Sponsored by University of St. Thomas School of Law.* For more information please contact: Vince Thomas. vathomas1@stthomas.edu.

Fall Common Text Event – Michael Patrick MacDonald, Author of *All Souls*

Oct. 15, 2009 • 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. • OEC Auditorium • St. Paul Campus
Noted author Michael Patrick MacDonald will be at the University of St. Thomas to speak about his celebrated memoir, *All Souls*, which has been selected as the common text for the fall semester. *Sponsored by the Department of English, the Center for Irish Studies, the Office of Institutional Diversity, Multicultural Student Services, American Culture and Difference and the Department of Sociology.*
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“What’s the Real Story? Racial Profiling in America”

Oct. 20, 2009 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • OEC Auditorium • St. Paul Campus
This event brings a rich panel of experts who represent the academy, the legal field, human rights, the community, law enforcement and the media. The panel will analyze and explore issues and topics related to racial profiling in America and Minnesota. *Sponsored by the Office of Institutional Diversity and the Community Justice Project of the University of St. Thomas School of Law.*
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