

## **FACULTY LECTURES** *A Tradition of Academic Excellence*

Saturday, Oct. 4; 10 a.m.-Noon

### **Dr. Tonia Bock, Psychology**

*Adolescent Cognition: What were they thinking?!*

We'll discuss the unique characteristics of adolescent cognition.

Adolescents gain important thinking skills and capacities during this developmental stage; however, their cognition is still not completely mature. The cognitive gains and challenges during adolescence will be highlighted, along with an overview of adolescent brain development.

### **Dr. Jeanne Buckeye, Ethics and Business Law**

*Business ethics: an axiom – not an oxymoron!*

One can make a case that ethical business is good business; that it pays to be ethical. But the main problem with this line of reasoning is that it encourages business people to be ethical for the wrong reason. What's the right reason? Let's think about it.

### **Dr. Heather Shirey, Art History**

*Art and Power in West Africa: The Asante Kingdom*

In the traditional art of West Africa, power is made manifest in ways that can be overt or secretive, visible or invisible, public or private, and sometimes many of these things simultaneously. This course focuses on the expression of power in the visual arts, drawing upon key examples from the historical and contemporary Asante Kingdom in Ghana. Artworks to be discussed include stools and other emblems of powers, Kente cloth and funerary arts.

### **Dr. Ted Ulrich, Theology**

*An Excursion through the Genesis Creation Stories*

This class will identify two creation stories in Genesis, will briefly compare with other creation stories from the same era of Middle Eastern history, and will examine some of the controversial issues surrounding the Book of Genesis today.



**Note:**

We will only have a limited amount of tickets available for purchase during the weekend. Please register in advance to guarantee your spot. Refunds will be made if requested before September 29.





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# FAMILY WEEKEND 2008



**One of the great traditions** at the University of St. Thomas is Family Weekend: a time for faculty, staff and students to host the loved ones of our students. You are an integral part of our university community and play an important role in supporting your student's experience. A tentative schedule of events follows. For a more comprehensive and up-to-date schedule, please visit our Web site: [www.stthomas.edu/familyweekend](http://www.stthomas.edu/familyweekend).

# EVENTS

## Friday, Oct. 3

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### **Hospitality/Registration Center open**

*First floor, Murray-Herrick Campus Center*

Be sure to stop by so that you can receive the final and complete schedule of events, along with any meal tickets you may have purchased. Even if you aren't planning on attending any events, stop by the hospitality table to pick up materials we'll be providing for all families.

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **Experience Academic Life at St. Thomas**

Visit a classroom with your son or daughter. Most regularly scheduled classes are open and you are encouraged to attend them with your students. Encourage your student to ask their instructor before you visit to ensure there is space in the classroom.

Noon

### **UST Alumni Association First Friday Luncheon Series**

*The Depot, 225 Third Ave S, Minneapolis*

UST alumna Leah McLean, a communication major and current evening anchor at KSTP news, will be the featured speaker.

Tickets are available for purchase through the Alumni Association at:

<http://www.stthomas.edu/alumni/events/firstfriday/default.html>.

3-4:30 p.m.

### **Family Discussion - Spiritual Growth and Development during the College Years**

*Koch Commons Fireside Room*

Recent research shows most college students are very spiritual; however they do not always concretely live it in the ways that their parents understand religious practice and spirituality. Join us for conversation focused on the trends in research and how this University supports the spiritual growth and development of students.

5:30-7 p.m.

### **Multicultural Student Services Family Reception**

*Room 304, Murray-Herrick Campus Center*

Please join staff and students from Multicultural Student Services for our annual Family Weekend reception.

7 p.m.

### **UST Varsity Women's Volleyball Game vs. Gustavus Adolphus College**

*Schoenecker Arena*

Admission is free for this event.

7 p.m.

### **Jeff Corwin Lecture "Tales from the Field"**

*O'Shaughnessy Educational Center (OEC)*

*Auditorium*

Come hear Jeff Corwin talk about "Tales from the Field" and meet some of his favorite animal friends. Emmy winner Jeff Corwin has been working for the conservation of endangered species and ecosystems around the world since he was a teenager. Animal Planet audiences best know Corwin as host of *The Jeff Corwin Experience*, one of the most popular shows on cable television. The series reaches over 13 million viewers in the United States, and is viewed in more than 70 countries worldwide. This lecture is free and sponsored by St. Thomas Activities & Recreation (STAR).

8:30 p.m.

### **International Game Night**

*Scooter's, Lower level Murray-Herrick Campus Center*

Join us for a fun night of learning about one another through games. Scooters will offer specials just for us! Sponsored by the Office of International Student Services, CultureLink Program, ELS Language Centers and the Globally Minded Student Association (GMSA). See additional International Education Week events at: [www.stthomas.edu/lifeatust/international](http://www.stthomas.edu/lifeatust/international).

## Saturday, Oct. 4

7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

### **Hospitality/Registration Center open**

*First floor, Murray-Herrick Campus Center*

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8 a.m.

### **5K Fun Run/Walk**

*Meet at the John Ireland statue west of Murray-Herrick Campus Center; in the event of inclement weather, please meet inside Murray-Herrick Campus Center, 1st floor near Information Desk.* Sponsored by STAR and the Box Office & Expeditions. A free T-shirt will be given to all participants.

10 a.m.-Noon

### **A Tradition of Academic Excellence**

Lectures from some of the most celebrated UST faculty members in art history, business, psychology and theology.

Noon-2 p.m.

### **Annual Parent Network Brat & Chili Fest**

*Lower Quad*

Join the Parent Network and members of the UST administration for a Family Weekend tradition. Meet our mascot Tommie and enjoy the festive atmosphere, good company and great food. Tickets required.

3 p.m.

### **UST Varsity Women's Volleyball Game vs. College of St. Catherine**

*Schoenecker Arena*

Admission is free for this event.

4-8 p.m.

### **Fall Art Tour: Multi-Campus Art Gallery Tour**

*O'Shaughnessy Educational Center Lobby Gallery*

This multi-campus gallery crawl will offer free shuttles between Augsburg College,

Bethel College's 9th Street Gallery, College of St. Catherine, College of Visual Arts, Concordia University, Macalester College and the University of St. Thomas. For more information about events and bus schedule visit the website: [www.stkate.edu/fallarttour](http://www.stkate.edu/fallarttour).

5:30 p.m.

### **Mass**

*Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas*

8 p.m.

### **Tonic Sol-Fa Concert**

*OEC Auditorium*

Although they are simply four voices and a tambourine, Tonic Sol-Fa has spent the past several years on the road carving its niche as the Midwest's top vocal group. The New York Times described Tonic Sol-Fa's sound as "a vocal kaleidoscope-unique to the human voice." Part spontaneous interaction and part inventive production, a Tonic Sol-Fa performance usually includes impromptu performances from audience members and it always showcases an all vocal sound.

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## Sunday, Oct. 5

### **Twin Cities Marathon**

The Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon route passes right by our campus! For more information, visit [www.mtcmarathon.org](http://www.mtcmarathon.org).

9 a.m.

### **Mass**

*Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas*  
Handbell Choir performing.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Family Weekend Brunch**

*Student Dining Room, Murray-Herrick Campus Center*

Tickets required.

11 a.m.

### **Mass**

*Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas*  
Liturgical Choir performing.

# REGISTRATION

Please register even if you are not participating in any of the reservations requiring payment. It helps us know how many visitors to expect on campus.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**In an effort to provide a weekend of activities and events that meet your family's needs, we would appreciate an indication of which events you and your family plan to attend:**

## FRIDAY

- Class with your student
- Alumni Association First Friday Luncheon (tickets required, visit <http://www.stthomas.edu/alumni/events/firstfriday/default.html>.)
- Spiritual growth & development discussion
- Multicultural Student Services Family reception
- Volleyball game
- Game night in Scooters
- Jeff Corwin lecture

## SATURDAY

- 5K Run/Walk
- Faculty lectures
- Annual Parent Network Brat/Chili Fest (tickets required, see right)
- Volleyball game
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Fall Art Tour
- Tonic Sol-Fa concert

## SUNDAY

- Twin Cities Marathon
- 9 a.m. Mass
- Sunday Brunch (tickets required, see right)
- 11 a.m. Mass

## Reservations Requiring Payment:

Is your student on a meal plan?

Yes  No

(If yes, you do not need to include them in the meal counts below).

## Parent Network Brat & Chili Fest

# of guests \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount (\$10 each. Children under 6 eat free.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday Brunch

# of guests \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount (\$10 each. Children under 6 eat free.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total** \_\_\_\_\_

If the cost of events presents a financial hardship, families can contact the Dean of Students office at (651) 962-6050 to discuss options.

Please make checks payable to:  
University of St. Thomas.

Enclose this slip in an envelope, along with your check and return by Sept. 26 to:

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