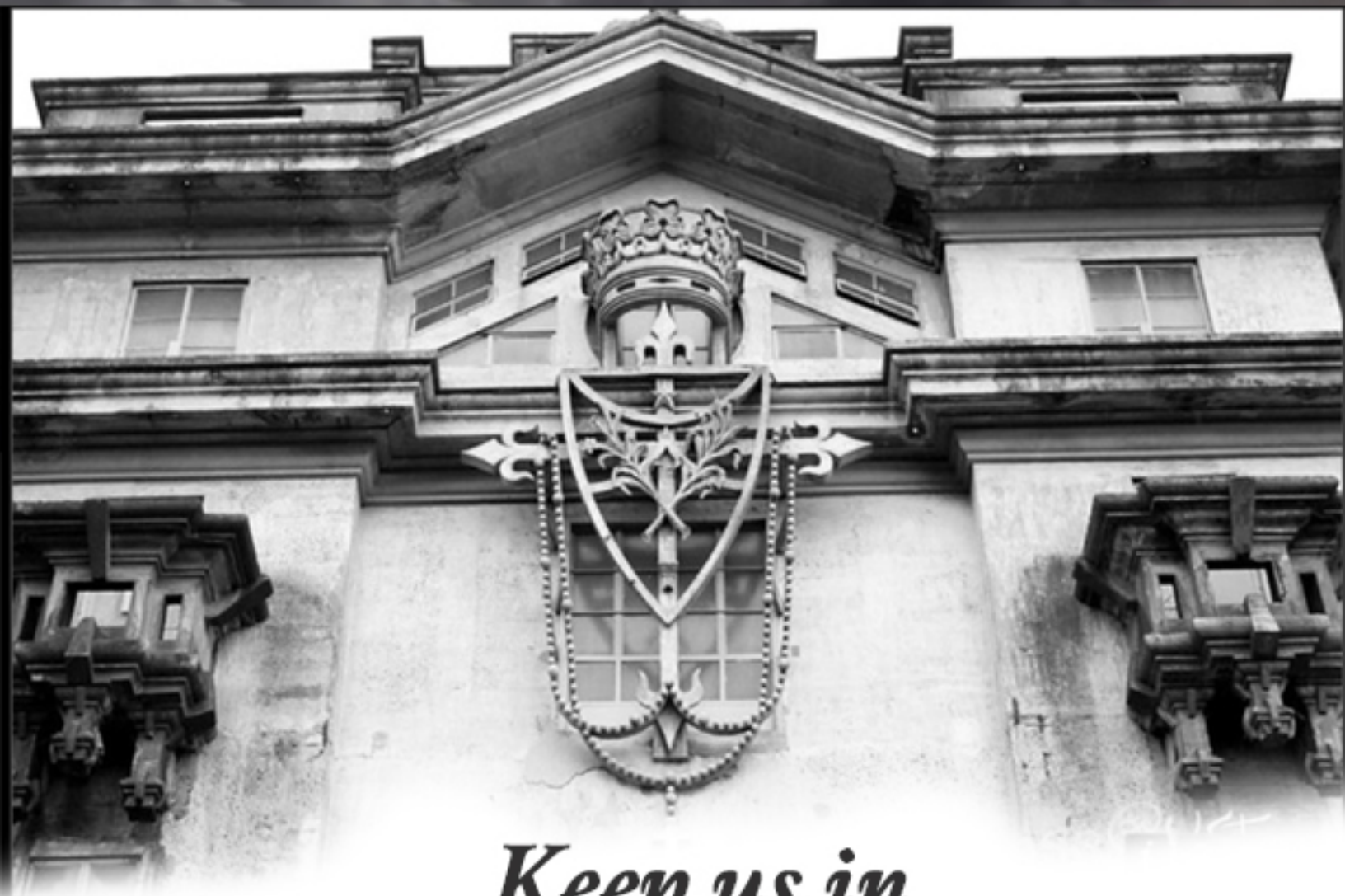




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The Pontifical and Royal **University of Santo Tomas**, The Catholic University of the Philippines, in celebrating its remarkable 414-year legacy, embraces the theme “*Keep Us in Beauty*”—a profound reflection of its enduring commitment to nurturing both intellect and spirit. Far beyond aesthetics, this theme affirms UST’s belief that *beauty is a transformative force*—one that shapes character, inspires action, and fosters meaningful contributions to society.

Rooted in classical philosophy and Christian theology, Our Patron, **St. Thomas Aquinas**, offers a timeless understanding of beauty, one that resonates deeply with UST’s mission. The Angelic Doctor teaches that beauty is intrinsically linked to **truth and goodness and love**, and defines it through three essential qualities: (1) **Integritas** (*Wholeness*)—Beauty requires completeness; nothing essential should be missing or broken; (2) **Consonantia** (*Harmony*)—Beauty exists in proper proportion and order, where all parts relate meaningfully to the whole; and **Claritas** (*Radiance*)—The most profound element, this refers to the way something shines with intelligibility, appealing not just to the senses but to the intellect, reflecting deeper truths.





The beauty of Thomasians is reflected in the way they carry themselves—with confidence, grace, and dignity shaped by their values and education. Thomasians are beautiful not simply in appearance, but in the way they embody wholeness, harmony, and radiance in daily life. They manifest beauty when they act with *integrity*, when their lives reflect a *balanced integration* of knowledge, faith, and compassion, and when they *radiate* truth and goodness in service to others.





St. Thomas Aquinas also writes, “*Pulchra dicuntur quae visa placent*”—“Beautiful things are those which, when seen, please” (*S.Th. I, q. 5, a. 4, ad 1*). Beauty, then, is not merely subjective; it must possess objective qualities that resonate with both heart and reason. This understanding of beauty is most fully revealed in Our Lord Jesus Christ. As the Gospel of John proclaims: “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth” (*Jn 1:14*). In Christ, beauty is the radiant manifestation of divine truth, grace, and love.




Thomasians reflect this beauty when they live with purpose—impelled by faith, propelled by hope, and compelled by love (*1 Cor 13:13*). Whether in the classroom, the laboratory, the library, in the field, the workplace, or the farthest reaches of mission, Thomasians serve with competence, act with unwavering commitment, and extend compassion to where it is most needed.





To “*Keep Us in Beauty*” is, therefore, a call to remain in Christ—the Source of all beauty—and to continue living out the ideals of UST in ways that are both intellectually profound and spiritually illuminating. It is a reminder that every Thomasian holds the potential to make the world more beautiful by being whole, harmonious, and radiant—grounded in *Truth in Charity* (cf. *Eph 4:15*).

As we honor 414 years of UST’s legacy, let us not merely mark time—but make it—by ensuring that truth, goodness, and beauty are not just remembered, but reimaged at the heart of UST, where the past inspires the present, and the present shapes a future worth celebrating. ■

Date & Time	ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION
 February to August 2025	The L.O.T.U.S. Project: A CFAD Omnibus Project in celebration of the University's Foundation College of Fine Arts and Design (CFAD) Onsite 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	The L.O.T.U.S. Project , led by CFAD and the UST Museum , aligns with UST's Vision 2030 by using arts and culture to support children in crisis under the care of the <i>Religious of the Good Shepherd</i> . This initiative fosters healing and wellness through five key activities: Learn (seminar-workshop), Observe (exhibition), Teach (art workshop), Understand (mural installation), and See (campus tour). Inspired by Pope Francis' call to serve, the project embodies faith, hope, and charity, reflecting CFAD's motto: <i>"The gift you have received, give as a gift."</i>
 March 8 – April 12, 2025 and April 28 – May 2, 2025	Seminar on Heritage for the Contemporary Need of Society CCPED and CCCPET of the UST Graduate School online and fieldwork 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Mar 8 to Apr 12); 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Apr 28 to May 2)	The UST Center for Continuing Professional Education and Development (CCPED) and the UST Center for Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment in the Tropics (CCPET) of the UST Graduate School organized an 18-hour online program which explores the role of heritage in addressing societal challenges through sustainable development, innovation, and social cohesion. The course equips participants to conceptualize heritage-driven solutions and design impactful, community-oriented projects.
 April 3, 2025 (Thursday)	11th UST Model United Nations: "The Next Frontier in Global Diplomacy for Sustainable Development: Shaping Policies to Safeguard Natural Resources through Ethical Expenditures." Faculty of Arts and Letters Central Laboratory Auditorium 7:00 am - 11:00 am	The UST Model United Nations (UST MUN), a flagship event hosted by the UST Asian Studies Society since 2014, is a virtual MUN simulation where participants assume the roles of country delegates to debate global issues, formulate resolutions under the guidance of the Board of Dais, and develop diplomatic skills. Its 11th installment, themed <i>"The Next Frontier in Global Diplomacy for Sustainable Development: Shaping Policies to Safeguard Natural Resources through Ethical Expenditures,"</i> aligns with SDG 12 and offers students of Asian Studies and related fields the opportunity to enhance their research, writing, public speaking, analytical, and critical thinking skills. The event also fosters cross-cultural empathy and prepares participants to become future diplomats and proactive agents of international peace and development.
 April 3, 2025 (Thursday)	7th UST OPA Media Leadership Lecture Series on Voter Empowerment Office of Public Affairs Paredes Building 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	The UST OPA Media Leadership Lecture Series (UST-OPA MLLS) is a forum that aims to provide relevant and responsive information on the current state of the national media landscape, fostering critical and holistic approaches to addressing developments in the fields of media and communication. This 7 th installment will focus on voter empowerment in line with the upcoming 2025 Midterm Elections

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 April 4, 2025 (Friday)	Intramazing Race: Thomasian Edition "Embrace Wellness, Experience Culture" UST Health Service Intramuros Historical Sites (Onsite) 7:00 am - 12:00 nn	The UST Health Service, in collaboration with the Office for Student Affairs and the Intramuros Administration, is organizing an event that promotes physical, mental, social, and cultural wellness among student leaders. Through engaging activities and challenges, participants will enhance their problem-solving skills, teamwork, and knowledge of the University's history while exploring the historic landmarks of Intramuros.
 April 5, 2025 (Saturday)	Indigenous Research in Psychological Science and Mental Health UST Graduate School via Zoom 8:30 am - 10:00 am	This talk, led by Dr. Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting, Associate Professor in the Psychology Department at Monash University, explores the significance of Indigenous Research in Psychological Science and Mental Health . It examines human thoughts, emotions, and behaviors through the lens of Indigenous cultures—challenging Western-centric models, integrating Indigenous knowledge systems, and emphasizing ethical collaboration, cultural relevance, and decolonization. The talk aims to empower Indigenous voices and promote culturally responsive methodologies in the field.
 April 5 - May 3, 2025	ISO 7101:2023 Management System for Quality in Healthcare Organizations (MSQHO) Implementation Course CCPED of UST Graduate School via Zoom every Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	This 24-hour online course is designed to equip healthcare quality managers with an in-depth understanding of ISO 1701:2023 - the Management System for Quality in Healthcare Organizations (MSQHO) . Participants will gain practical knowledge and skills to effectively document, implement, and continuously improve quality management systems aligned with international standards. The course emphasizes strategies for enhancing patient safety, optimizing operational efficiency, reducing costs, and strengthening the institution's reputation.
 April 6, 2025 (Sunday)	The Story of Us: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future UST Volunteers for UNICEF UST Pre Functional Hall Frassati Building 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	In celebration of their 20 th anniversary, UST Volunteers for UNICEF honors two decades of advocacy, service, and youth engagement by giving back to the community in a meaningful and heartfelt way. As a tribute to its enduring legacy, the organization is hosting a prom-like event specially dedicated to children with disabilities . The celebration aims to create joyful, memorable experiences for the children, fostering a sense of belonging, self-worth, and empowerment.

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 April 7, 2025 (Monday) 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	United Culture and Building Friendships International Students Association Tan Yan Kee Building 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	The UST International Students Association serves as a vibrant community that fosters unity, cultural exchange, and lasting friendships among students from diverse nationalities and backgrounds . By creating a welcoming environment, the association helps international students feel at home while promoting mutual respect and understanding among cultures.
 April 7, 2025 (Monday) 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	75th Humphrey Voices Series: "The International Criminal Court (ICC) and International Human Rights Law" Hubert H. Humphrey Alumni Philippines, DLSU Tañada-Diokno School of Law, UST Faculty of Civil Law, and UST Graduate School of Law via UST GS Law Facebook	The Hubert H. Humphrey Alumni Philippines presents the 75 th Humphrey Voices Series, in partnership with the DLSU Tañada-Diokno School of Law, the UST Faculty of Civil Law, and the UST Graduate School of Law. This session, titled "The International Criminal Court and International Human Rights Law," seeks to foster meaningful dialogue on global justice and accountability by examining the role of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and its intersection with international human rights law. Bringing together legal scholars, practitioners, and advocates, the session will explore current issues, challenges, and opportunities in upholding human rights through international legal mechanisms.
 April 8, 2025 (Tuesday) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Socio in Motion: UST Sociology Students Real Stories, Real Impact UST Sociological Society Frassati Building 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	This initiative highlights the real-world impact of a Sociology degree on UST alumni through an interactive kwentuhan (storytelling) format that bridges academic theory and practical application. Featuring alumni from diverse fields such as social work, law, education, and business, the event showcases how a background in Sociology shapes career paths, problem-solving approaches, and contributions to society. It offers candid insights into their challenges, successes, and professional journeys, providing inspiration and guidance for current and future students.
 April 8, 2025 (Tuesday) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	5th International Symposium on Molecular Sciences 2025 (ISMS5) College of Science Paredes Building 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	As a highlight of the UST College of Science Centennial Celebration, the 5 th International Symposium on Molecular Sciences 2025 (ISMS5) will bring together local and international experts to share recent advancements in molecular sciences . With around 350 expected participants from UST and other institutions, ISMS5 aims to promote scientific exchange, inspire innovation, and strengthen research collaboration both locally and globally .



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 April 10, 11 and 12, 2025 (Thursday to Saturday)	<p>Verso L'Alto: <i>Ang Buhay at Kabanalan ni Pier Giorgio Frassati</i></p> <p>UST Senior High School Frassati Auditorium, Frassati Building 11:00 am and 4:00 pm</p>	<p>The UST Senior High School, in collaboration with the Cultural Center of the Philippines, presents <i>Verso L'Alto: Ang Buhay at Kabanalan ni Pier Giorgio Frassati</i>, an original musical play in commemoration of his 100th death anniversary, and in anticipation of his canonization in August 2025. It is a heartfelt tribute to the inspiring journey of a young man whose unwavering faith and selfless service continue to touch lives today. The production is directed by Remus Villanueva, with script and lyrics written by Eljay Castro Deldoc, music composed by TJ Ramos, and choreography by Larra Nicaver.</p>
 10 April 2025 (Thursday)	<p>ABS-CBN Halalan 2025: <i>I-tsek ang Boto Workshop</i></p> <p>Office of Public Affairs George S.K. Ty Hall. Paredes Building 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm</p>	<p>ABS-CBN, in collaboration with UST through the Office of Public Affairs, presents 'Halalan 2025: iTsek ang Boto'—a training session focused on the critical role of fact-checking in the electoral process. The session highlights the importance of verifying information, introduces tools to spot false content, and offers practical exercises to boost fact-checking and digital literacy. It aims to equip voters with the skills needed for informed decisions in the 2025 Midterm Elections.</p>
 April 10-11, 2025 (Thursday- Friday)	<p>ONDINE: <i>Ang Nimfa ng Lawa</i></p> <p>UST Salinggawi Dance Troupe</p> <p>Education Auditorium (Albertus Magnus Building)</p> <p>April 10: 9:00 am – 11:00 am, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p>April 11: 9 am -11:00 am, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>The UST Salinggawi Dance Troupe proudly presents a Filipino adaptation of Jean Giraudoux's <i>Ondine</i>, a captivating fusion of myth, dance, and drama that reimagines the classic tale through the lens of Filipino culture. Centered on the tragic love story between a mystical sea nymph and a nobleman, the performance delves into themes of love, sacrifice, betrayal, and the tension between nature and humanity. Set against a water-inspired stage design and brought to life through intricate, emotionally charged choreography and breathtaking visual elements, this production highlights Salinggawi's creative excellence and deep commitment to cultural storytelling. By blending classical European theatre with Filipino artistic sensibilities, the troupe offers a powerful and moving experience that speaks to both timeless emotions and contemporary cultural identity.</p>
 April 11, 2025 (Friday)	<p>Science and Technology Undergraduate Research Symposium 2025</p> <p>Research Center for the Natural and Applied Sciences</p> <p>Thomas Aquinas Research Complex 8:00 am - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>The Research Center for the Natural and Applied Sciences (RCNAS) Undergraduate Science and Technology Research Symposium showcases the thesis and research outputs of graduating students from the College of Science, the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Pharmacy, and the College of Education through oral presentations. The symposium serves as a platform for fostering critical thinking, encouraging academic growth, and promoting meaningful contributions to the advancement of Science and Technology.</p>


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 April 11, 2025 (Friday)	Thomasian Guia: 2nd Advisers General Assembly Office for Student Affairs Central Laboratory Auditorium 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	The Office for Student Affairs (OSA) hosts the 2 nd Annual General Assembly of Organization Advisers as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen UST's student leadership and organizational development. This gathering serves as a platform for advisers to align with the University's mission and vision. The assembly highlights the Thomasian values— leadership with compassion, competence, and commitment —in guiding student leaders toward responsible, ethical, and purpose-driven service.
 April 12, 2025 (Saturday)	Practice of Criminal and Forensic Psychology UST Graduate School via Zoom 9:00 am - 10:30 am	Dr. Abdul Majeed Bin Abdul Khader (Nanyang Technological University) explores key areas of applied criminal and police psychology . Critical topics such as hostage and crisis negotiation, criminal profiling, and psychological resilience among law enforcement professionals shall be discussed. The session aims to deepen participants' understanding of the psychological principles behind decision-making and behavior in high-stakes situations.
 April 12, 2025 (Saturday)	The Psychological Impact on the Changes of Family Structure on the Mental Health of Children UST Graduate School and UST College of Science Via Zoom 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Dr. Christina L. Scott (Professor, Whittier College, USA) explores the enduring significance of the family as the basic unit of society . She highlights how evolving family structures—shaped by shifting notions of freedom and liberation—have led to diverse family forms that impact children's well-being across physical, emotional, social, and mental dimensions. Different family contexts, she notes, play a crucial role in shaping behavioral and developmental outcomes.
 April 13, 2025 (Sunday)	Mahiwaga: Kultura't Sining ng Bansa, Kwento'y Hatid sa Bawat Tala UST Volunteers for UNICEF Montalban Heights National High School/ Online 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	The event seeks to inspire a deeper recognition and appreciation of Filipino arts by showcasing the rich cultural narratives embedded in traditional and contemporary practices. Through storytelling sessions , participants will explore the diverse histories, values, and identities reflected in Filipino art forms. Complementing this, interactive arts and crafts activities will offer hands-on experiences that celebrate indigenous techniques and local creativity.
 April 13, 2025 (Sunday)	Strike a Pot: A Runway to Sustainable Future UST Volunteers for UNICEF Hybrid 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	The event empowers children with special needs by providing a supportive and engaging environment where they can freely express themselves through creative activities. The program helps boost their self-esteem and confidence. Integrated into the experience are lessons on environmental responsibility, encouraging participants to use sustainable materials and practices in their creative work.





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 April 19, 2025 (Saturday) Phase 1 April 22, 2025 (Tuesday) Phase 2	<p><i>Punla: Pagtanim ng Kaalaman tungkol sa Saribuhay</i></p> <p>UST Central Student Council</p> <p>Phase 1: Online (Zoom Meetings); 8:00 am - 12:00 nn</p> <p>Phase 2: Santa Rosa campus (Tree planting)</p> <p>Hybrid</p>	<p><i>Punla</i> is a community development initiative aimed at cultivating environmental consciousness and action among Filipinos. Rooted in the belief that grassroots efforts are essential to sustainable change, the project raises awareness of pressing environmental issues in the Philippines—such as climate change, deforestation, pollution, and biodiversity loss. Through meetings and hands-on activities, participants are trained to assess community needs, develop strategic plans, implement practical solutions, and evaluate the impact of their initiatives. By empowering individuals to become proactive stewards of the environment, <i>Punla</i> fosters a culture of sustainability and equips communities with the knowledge and skills necessary to build resilient, eco-friendly futures.</p>
 April 24, 2025 (Tuesday)	<p>Sustainability in Schools: A Whole-Person, Whole-School Approach</p> <p>UST Central Student Council via zoom</p> <p>8:30 am – 11:30 am</p>	<p>This webinar explores how sustainability can be holistically integrated into the fabric of school life—not only in infrastructure and operations but also in curriculum, culture, and community engagement. Emphasizing a whole-person development, it nurtures students to become responsible, compassionate, and environmentally conscious citizens. Through a whole-school approach, it encourages collaboration among the Thomasian Community to foster sustainable practices in decision-making, learning experiences, and daily routines.</p>
 April 22-24, 2025 Phase 1 April 29, 2025 (Tuesday) Phase 2	<p>Power to the Polls: The Thomasian Voter Empowerment</p> <p>UST Central Student Council</p> <p>Frassati Auditorium (Frassati Building)</p> <p>Phase 1: Online postings</p> <p>Phase 2: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Power to the Polls</i> is a civic education campaign designed to inform and engage the Thomasian community in preparation for the 2025 National and Local Elections. The initiative aims to cultivate responsible and informed voting by providing platforms for election-related talks, dialogues with senatorial candidates, and issue-based discussions that highlight the importance of political participation. The campaign features hybrid activities, including a virtual rally to reach wider audiences and an on-ground voter engagement event in collaboration with UAAP student councils and partner communities. <i>Power to the Polls</i> seeks to empower voters to make informed decisions and actively contribute to the future of the nation.</p>
 April 22-25 (Tuesday to Friday)	<p>RCYC Week: HASAP, YAPE, and Psychological First-Aid Seminar</p> <p>UST Red Cross Youth Council (RCYC)</p> <p>Venue to be announced</p> <p>1:00 pm - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>The <i>Red Cross Youth Council Week</i> showcases a dynamic series of impactful activities designed to educate, empower, and engage the youth in meaningful advocacy. It highlights critical issues through targeted programs such as HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Prevention (HASAP), Youth Advocacy for the Preservation of the Environment (YAPE), and a Psychological First Aid (PFA) seminar. These activities foster a culture of compassion, responsibility, and proactive community involvement among the youth.</p>

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 April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)	UST LAW REVIEW: Launch of the Digital Copies (1950-2025) Miguel de Benavides Library GF, Miguel de Benavides Library; Hybrid 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	The Miguel de Benavides Library, in cooperation with the Faculty of Civil Law and the UST Law Review, launches the digital copies of the UST Law Review , showcasing 75 years (1950-2025) of legal scholarship and reinforcing the commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and the long-term preservation and accessibility of legal research of the University of Santo Tomas. See https://digilib.ust.edu.ph/
 April 23 to 25, 2025	3rd Philippine International Tourism and Hospitality Research Conference 2025 College of Tourism and Hospitality Management Albertus Magnus Audi 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	The Philippine International Tourism and Hospitality Research Conference (PITH-ReCon) is an initiative of the UST College of Tourism and Hospitality Management aimed at disseminating tourism and hospitality research outputs and fostering engagement with both internal and external stakeholders. This year's theme is: "Tourism and Hospitality Industry: Drivers of Peace and Stability."
 April 23 to 25, 2025 (Wednesday to Friday)	Kalinga Agenda: The Thomasian Wellness Fair 2025 UST Central Student Council Quadricentennial Park 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Kalinga Agenda: The Thomasian Wellness Fair 2025 is a University-wide initiative that champions holistic health and well-being for the Thomasian community . Anchored on the values of compassion and care, the fair offers a dynamic experience through wellness booths, insightful health talks, interactive activities, and inspirational performances. It aims to raise awareness on physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness, while equipping participants with practical knowledge and resources to support their overall well-being.
 April 24 - April 26, 2025	Keishiki!: Blossoming through the Art of Japan Thomasian Nihon Kyokukai UST Museum 9:00 am - 11:00 am	This Japanese Art and Culture Exhibit showcases a rich collection of traditional and contemporary materials provided by the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines and/or The Japan Foundation. The exhibit offers visitors a glimpse into the diverse and vibrant world of Japanese culture.
 April 24, 2025 (Thursday)	Reflections of Grace: Shaping Personal Image and Service Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality College of Tourism and Hospitality Management 12 th floor Frassati Building 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Reflections of Grace is a workshop designed to enhance participants' personality development, professional image, and interpersonal effectiveness within the tourism and hospitality industry . Recognizing that personal presentation and social demeanor are key components of excellent service, the workshop focuses on developing self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and graceful communication—qualities essential in creating positive guest experiences and building lasting impressions.





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 April 24-30, 2025	IPEA WEEK 2025 Sustaining the Game: 25 Years of Cultivating Sustainable Sports for Life IPEA Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena, UST Grandstand and Football Field, Training Center 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	<p>The Institute of Physical Education and Athletics (IPEA) celebrates 25 years of advancing sustainable sports practices, marking a significant milestone in its commitment to holistic human development through physical education, sports science, and ethical sports management. It features sports competitions, field demonstrations, and dance showcases that highlight the skills, creativity, and discipline nurtured within the Institute. A Symposium on Sustainability in Sports brings together experts and practitioners to share valuable insights on topics such as fitness innovation, inclusive physical education, and environmentally responsible sports management. A Research Forum highlights academic work in physical education, sports science, and management.</p>
 April 24, 2025 (Thursday)	Reflections of Grace: Shaping Personal Image and Service Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality College of Tourism and Hospitality Management Pre-Function Area Frassati Building 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Reflections of Grace: Shaping Personal Image and Service Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality is a workshop designed to enhance participants' personality development, professional image, and interpersonal effectiveness within the tourism and hospitality industry. Recognizing that personal presentation and social demeanor are key components of excellent service, the workshop focuses on developing self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and graceful communication—qualities essential in creating positive guest experiences and building lasting impressions.</p>
 April 25, 2025 (Friday)	M.A.X. 2025 TOMCAT – UST Thomas Aquinas Research Auditorium 12:00 nn – 4:00 pm	<p>Media as Authors of eXperience (M.A.X) 2025, TOMCAT - UST's signature annual event focused on the media domain, is a one-day conference that showcases the expertise and experiences of professionals from various media fields. It is designed to equip aspiring media creators with vital knowledge and skills to navigate the ever-evolving media landscape.</p>
 April 25, 2025 (Thursday)	AUN Dx Executive Board Meeting 2025 University of Santo Tomas 16th Floor Frassati Bldg. 7:00 am -5:00 pm	<p>The ASEAN University Network - Digital Transformation (AUN Dx) fosters ICT and digital transformation capabilities among ASEAN universities, and its 2nd Executive Board Meeting—the first in the Philippines—aims to enhance cooperation among higher education institutions, drive ICT standardization, and contribute to the region's socio-economic and environmental development.</p>


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 April 25 – May 31, 2025	Certified Heritage Sites and Building Conservation Specialist Course – CHSBCSC 2025 (Pangasinan and La Union) CCPED of the UST Graduate School via Zoom and fieldwork Every Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	The Certified Heritage Sites and Buildings Conservation Specialist Course, offered by the UST Graduate School – Center for Continuing Professional Education and Development (CCPED), is a specialized continuing education program tailored for architects, urban planners, contractors, and restoration professionals . This course aims to deepen participants' expertise in the planning, preservation, and restoration of heritage sites and structures, with a particular focus on the culturally rich provinces of Pangasinan and La Union. The program supports the sustainable conservation of historically significant landmarks while fostering a greater appreciation for the region's architectural and cultural heritage.
 April 26, 2025 (Saturday)	Food for Thought – Ep. 2: Understanding Standards in the Food Sector UST Graduate School Tanghalang Teresita Quirino, Benavides Bldg. 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Organized by the Food Science program of the UST Graduate School, this lecture brings together key experts to discuss critical issues in food safety, quality assurance, and international trade compliance. Ms. Michele Esteban of the Department of Trade and Industry – Philippine Accreditation Bureau (DTI-PAB) will provide an in-depth discussion on laboratory standards and accreditation processes essential for food analysis and quality testing . Meanwhile, Mr. William Mugot from the Bureau of Plant Industry will shed light on the common causes and implications of trade rejections involving agricultural products .
 April 26, 2025 (Saturday)	Medical-Dental Mission UST Health Service Intramuros, Manila 7:00 am - 12:00 nn	As part of its community engagement efforts, the UST Health Service, in partnership with the Intramuros Administration and other wellness partners, conducts a medical-dental mission that provides free healthcare services to underserved communities —exemplifying the University's commitment to social responsibility.
 April 26, 2025 (Saturday)	St. Antoninus of Florence Lecture 2025 UST Graduate School TARC Auditorium 10:00 am - 12:00 nn	This annual lecture organized by the UST Graduate School honors St. Antoninus of Florence. The event highlights the enduring relevance of scholarly work in addressing contemporary societal challenges by featuring a distinguished researcher whose contributions have significantly impacted their field and the broader community.

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 April 26, 2025 (Saturday)	USTGS-HRM Summit 2025: Human Resources at the Forefront of Digital Transformation UST Graduate School Hybrid 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Hosted by the HRM Cluster of the UST Graduate School, this summit for MS and PhD in Human Resource Management students aims to equip participants with the skills, knowledge, and insights needed to navigate the evolving landscape of Human Resources—particularly the impact of digital transformation. The summit will feature discussions on emerging digital trends in employee selection, hiring, and recruitment; the influence of AI on talent strategy; the adoption of AI in HR practices; and the evolving skillsets required to build and sustain thriving workforces.
 April 28, 2025 (Monday)	Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Benavides Monument Office of Secretary-General Benavides Garden 8:00 am - 10:00 am	The Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Benavides Monument is a solemn tribute to Archbishop Miguel de Benavides, OP, founder of the University of Santo Tomas. The ceremony honors his enduring legacy in Philippine education and commemorates his vision of academic excellence and service to society. The Thomasian Community will gather to reaffirm their commitment to the values and mission Archbishop Benavides established over four centuries and 14 years ago.
 April 28, 2025 to April 29, 2025	INSIDE CTHM 2025: Students Rights and Welfare Days College of Tourism and Hospitality Management Multi-Function Room Paredes Building 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	This exhibit showcases a variety of interactive and educational activities designed to promote awareness of students' rights and overall well-being. Through informative displays, advocacy campaigns, and wellness-oriented initiatives, the exhibit aims to empower students by fostering a deeper understanding of their rights within the academic environment, while also encouraging practices that support mental, emotional, and physical health. It serves as a platform for dialogue, learning, and support, reinforcing the University's commitment to student-centered development and holistic wellness.
 April 28, 2025 (Monday)	45th Pautakan Intercollegiate Quiz Competition The Varsitarian Frassati Auditorium 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<i>Pautakan</i> , the country's oldest inter-collegiate quiz bee , continues its legacy of academic excellence and intellectual competition. This year's edition will bring together sixteen (16) teams representing various UST academic units, all vying for both individual and team championships. Participants will engage in intense rounds of questioning across diverse subject areas, showcasing their critical thinking, quick recall, and depth of knowledge. More than just a battle of wits, <i>Pautakan</i> fosters camaraderie, school spirit, and a passion for learning in the Thomasian community.

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 April 28, 2025 (Monday)	Sierra Madre: Isang Musikal Mediartrix – UST Albertus Magnus Audi 10:00 am – 9:00 pm	<p><i>Sierra Madre: Isang Musikal</i> is an original theatrical production, showcasing the Mediartrix-UST's commitment to creative storytelling and cultural exploration. This musical delves into the rich mythology surrounding <i>Sierra</i>. Through powerful performances, original music, and striking visuals, the production aims to inspire reflection on the relationship between humanity and nature, while celebrating the beauty and mystery of Philippine mythological heritage.</p>
 April 28, 2025 (Monday)	The Human-AI Partnership: Collaboration in Medical Technology Practice for Optimal Healthcare Services UST Graduate School via Zoom 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<p>This webinar, led by Prof. Roberto Manaois, PhD, a distinguished member of the UST academic staff, delves into the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the field of Medical Technology. It explores how AI can augment the work of medical technologists by enhancing the accuracy, efficiency, and reliability of laboratory test results—ultimately contributing to improved patient outcomes and more effective healthcare service delivery. The session also examines real-world applications of AI in clinical laboratories, highlighting its potential benefits such as faster diagnostics, predictive analytics, and workload optimization. In addition, the webinar provides a balanced discussion on the challenges and ethical considerations associated with integrating AI into medical technology practice.</p>
 April 29, 2025 (Tuesday)	Don León María Guerrero Memorial Lecture Faculty of Pharmacy- Department of Pharmacy Central Laboratory Auditorium 8:00 am- 12:00 nn	<p>The Don León María Guerrero Memorial Lecture is an annual academic seminar that honors the legacy of Don León María Guerrero (1853-1935), a pioneering figure in Philippine Pharmacy. This event serves as a platform for showcasing cutting-edge research and developments in the fields of Pharmacy. It brings together health professionals, researchers, and students to explore contemporary issues, innovations, and best practices that are highly relevant to both academic inquiry and professional application.</p>
 April 29, 2025 (Tuesday)	UST Faculty of Pharmacy Research Expo 2025 Faculty of Pharmacy- Department of Biochemistry UST Main Building Lobby, TARC Auditorium 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<p>The Faculty of Pharmacy Research Expo is an annual academic event that provides a platform for students to present their research through both oral and poster presentations. It highlights a wide array of studies encompassing scientific innovation, socially relevant issues, and public health concerns across various disciplines within the health sciences. The expo serves not only as a venue for knowledge-sharing and intellectual exchange but also as a testament to the students' academic rigor and commitment to advancing research that can positively impact society.</p>



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 April 30, 2025 (Wednesday)	Inside CTHM 2025: Your Role in Shaping a Safe and Inclusive Environment College of Tourism and Hospitality Management Central Laboratory Audi 9:00 am to 11:00 am	This seminar aims to foster a deeper understanding of the <i>Safe Spaces Act</i> (Republic Act no. 11313), students' rights, and overall wellness within the academic environment . The event seeks to educate participants on the importance of creating inclusive, respectful, and harassment-free spaces both on and off campus. It also highlights the legal protections afforded to students, empowering them to recognize and assert their rights.
 30 April 2025 (Wednesday)	Manila Bulletin Sustainability Focus Session on Health and Nutrition Office of Public Affairs Dr. Robert C. Sy Grand Ballroom, Paredes Building 8:00 am - 12:00 nn; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	The <i>Manila Bulletin</i> , in partnership with the University of Santo Tomas through its Office of Public Affairs, proudly presents the second leg of the " Sustainability Focus Session " – a series of events designed to promote awareness, dialogue, and proactive engagement on sustainability issues across various industries and thematic areas. This initiative serves as a platform to encourage multi-sectoral collaboration and informed discussions that drive meaningful change in society. The theme will center on " Envisioning the Future of Universal Healthcare and Proper Nutrition ".
 Ika-30 ng Abril 2025 (Miyerkoles)	SalinTomas 2025: Hybrid na Forum sa mga Hamon, Oportunidad, at Direksiyon ng Pagsasalin at Araling Salin sa Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas Sentro sa Salin at Araling Salin Albertus Magnus Hybrid 8:00 n.u.– 12:00 n.t.	Sa pagdiriwang ng ika-414 na taon ng UST, inilulunsad ang "SalinTomas 2025," isang online forum na tatalakay sa mga hamon, oportunidad, at direksyon ng pagsasalin sa Unibersidad . May temang "UST@414: Keep us in Beauty," binibigyang-diin ng pagdiriwang ang papel ng pagsasalin sa Agham, Pilosopiya, at Relihiyon. Kaisa ang UST Sentro sa Salin at Araling Salin sa layuning palakasin ang propesyonalisasyon ng pagsasalin sa Tomasino at itampok ang UST bilang tagapamagitan sa pambansa at pandaigdigang ugnayan. Kasabay nito, ipagdiriwang din ang San Geronimo bilang pagkilala sa limang taong boluntaryong serbisyo ng Sentro.
 April 2025 (TBA)	Bartolomé de las Casas Research Conference 2025 SIMBAHAYAN Community Development Office and Research Center for Social Sciences and Education TBA/ Onsite 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	The <i>Bartolomé de las Casas Research Conference</i> provides a platform for Thomasians, the Dominican Family, and institutional partners to share community-based and service-learning research , honoring the missionary's legacy of advocating for indigenous peoples and inspiring engagement in research for community development.

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 30 April 2025 (Wednesday)	Fr. Lorenzo Rodriguez Memorial Lecture: “Expanding the Applications of Platelet Rich Plasma from Immunohematology to Regenerative Medicine” Faculty of Pharmacy- Department of Medical Technology TARC Auditorium 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm	To honor the legacy of Fr. Lorenzo Rodríguez, the Department of Medical Technology holds an annual memorial lecture. This year’s lecture explores the diverse applications of platelet-rich plasma (PRP) in immunohematology and regenerative medicine . PRP, which is derived from whole blood, promotes soft tissue regeneration by accelerating healing in musculoskeletal injuries through the secretion of growth factors. Although its clinical utility continues to expand, the high cost of treatment remains a significant barrier—particularly in the Philippine context. In response, OPLAN ATP (Atletang Pinoy) , a project funded by DOST, PCHRD, and UST, is developing a locally manufactured PRP kit aimed at making this promising treatment more affordable and accessible to Filipino patients.
 May 2-8, 2025	Marian Exhibit UST Alumni Association Inc. and UST Office of Alumni Affairs The Lobby, Paredes Building 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Inspired by the Jubilee 2025 theme, <i>Pilgrims of Hope</i> , the 18 th Hiyas ng UST Awards adopts the theme <i>Mga Kawaning Tomasino: Naglalakbay nang may Ningas ng Pag-asa</i> , and celebrates this year’s recipients of the Service Awards and Special Awards.
 May 6, 2025 (Tuesday)	The 18th Hiyas ng UST Awards Human Resource Department Medicine Auditorium 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Inspired by the Jubilee 2025 theme, <i>Pilgrims of Hope</i> , the 18 th Hiyas ng UST Awards adopts the theme <i>Mga Kawaning Tomasino: Naglalakbay nang may Ningas ng Pag-asa</i> , and celebrates this year’s recipients of the Service Awards and Special Awards.
 May 8, 2025 (Thursday)	Topping-Off Ceremony of the UST-Dr. William T. Belo Interdisciplinary Research Institute Office of the Assistant to the Rector for UST in Santa Rosa Santa Rosa Research Complex 9:00 am - 12:00 nn	The Topping-Off Ceremony marks a construction milestone in the progress of the UST-Dr. William T. Belo Interdisciplinary Research Institute (UST-WiTBIRIn) , signifying the successful completion of the structure’s construction phase. This event celebrates the transition from structural work to the next stages of development. The ceremony stands as a symbol of UST’s commitment to development, academic excellence, and innovation-driven service. It reflects the collaborative efforts of various stakeholders who continue to support the project’s mission to advance research and innovation.

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 May 8, 2025 (Thursday)	Flores de Mayo and Santa Cruzan 2025 UST Alumni Association Inc. and UST Office of Alumni Affairs UST Chapel and UST Parade Grounds 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>The Flores de Mayo and Santacruzán 2025 offers a unique opportunity for alumni to reconnect with the University through active participation in one of the country's most cherished Marian devotions: Flores de Mayo—floral offering to the Blessed Virgin Mary—and the Santacruzán, a solemn yet grand procession that commemorates the finding of the Holy Cross by Queen Helena (<i>Reyna Elena</i>) and her son, Emperor Constantine. Through this event, the University promotes cultural awareness, and strengthens the Thomasian identity rooted in faith, community, and tradition.</p>
 May 9, 2025 (Friday)	24th-26th Dangal ng UST UST and UST Faculty Union Quadricentennial Pavillion 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>The University of Santo Tomas confers the Dangal ng UST on distinguished academic staff, who bring honor and prestige to the University through exceptional achievements in their respective fields, for Academic Years 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024. This prestigious award honors excellence, leadership, and service that embody UST's core values—compassion, commitment, and competence—and contribute to the betterment of society both locally and globally.</p>
 May 14-16, 2025	Luminescence: Technologies & Innovations for Human Flourishing EdTech Center and OICT Auditorium; 16 th & 17 th Floors, Frassati Bldg; Hybrid 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<p>This interdisciplinary Conference and Expo of the Educational Technology Center (EdTech), in coordination with the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), explore the emerging technologies' transformative role in service, education, research, and practice within the Education 5.0 landscape.</p>
 TBD	Blessing and Inauguration of the Center for Research Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (CeRCE) Office of the Assistant to the Rector for UST in Santa Rosa UST-Dr. Tony Tan Caktiong Innovation Center TBD	<p>The <i>Office of the Assistant to the Rector for UST in Santa Rosa</i> will inaugurate and bless the Center for Research Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (CeRCE), located on the third floor of the UST-Dr. Tony Tan Caktiong Innovation Center (UST-TTCIC). This new hub aims to foster technology-driven entrepreneurship, support startups through the TOMASInno Center (TIC), and assist micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Santa Rosa in driving innovation and business growth. It will also house the proposed Business Insights and Marketing Acceleration Center (BIMAC), which will enhance capabilities in market research and strategic planning.</p>





UST GENERAL SANTOS

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 <p>April 4, 2025 (Friday)</p>	<p>USTGS SHS CARES: Community Access to Responsive and Equitable Healthcare Services</p> <p>School of Health Sciences UST General Santos Main Building Lobby and Multipurpose Hall</p> <p>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>This event, organized by the School of Health Sciences, aims to provide medical assistance to the senior citizens of Brgy. Ligaya in General Santos City through free medical consultations, laboratory tests, and the distribution of essential medications for common geriatric conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, and malnutrition. This initiative is held in collaboration with the UST MedTech Centennial Batch 1971 Association.</p>
 <p>April 4-5, 2025 (Friday to Saturday)</p>	<p>Creative Voices: GAD- Inspired Library Digital Poster Making Contest</p> <p>UST General Santos Library UST General Santos Library Computer Station</p> <p>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>This three-day event is designed to cultivate a deeper appreciation for the library as not just a space for academic learning, but also as a hub for creativity, advocacy, and community engagement. It aims to inspire the UST General Santos community to explore and express the principles of Gender and Development (GAD) in meaningful and innovative ways. Through a digital poster design competition, participants are encouraged to translate GAD concepts into compelling visual messages that raise awareness and inspire action.</p>

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 April 5, 2025 (Saturday)	Serving in Excellence: Community Development Activity School of Business and Accountancy, School of Engineering and Information Technology, School of Health Sciences, Tomasinong SOCCSKSARGEN Brgy. Tinagacan, General Santos City 8:00 am – 12:00 nn	This community development activity is a collaborative initiative aimed at fostering altruism, social responsibility, and sustainable development. To be held in Brgy. Tinagacan, General Santos City, the activity features a total of 150 engagements—comprising 50 medical, 50 livelihood, and 50 environmental initiatives . These efforts are designed to holistically address the needs of the community by promoting good health and well-being. This initiative does not only empowers the local community but also provides students, alumni, support staff and academic staff with a meaningful platform to apply their knowledge in service to others—embodying the Thomasian spirit of compassion.
 April 11, 2025 (Friday)	Institutional Mass for the First Founding Anniversary of UST General Santos School of Engineering and Information Technology UST General Santos campus 8:30 am – 9:30 am	As UST General Santos marks its first founding anniversary , the Thomasians express heartfelt gratitude for the milestones and progress the institution has achieved in its inaugural year, recognizing the collective efforts of the entire Thomasian community, who have contributed to its development and success. This event reinforces the Thomasians unwavering commitment to delivering quality Catholic education , promoting academic excellence, and engaging meaningfully with the broader community.
 April 21, 2025 (Monday)	Let's Share, Let's Post: Celebrating Equality and Diversity in Our Library! UST General Santos Library 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	This event highlights the library's dedication to inclusivity and fostering a sense of belonging for all its users . It seeks to create a welcoming and supportive environment where Thomasians of all backgrounds, abilities, and identities feel respected, represented, and valued.
 April 21, 2025 (Monday)	Solid Waste Management Seminar UST General Santos Facilities Management Office UST General Santos AVR TBD	This seminar is designed to equip the UST General Santos community with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in solid waste management . It focuses on promoting effective strategies for waste reduction, proper collection methods, and environmentally responsible disposal practices. By highlighting the importance of sustainability and community participation, the seminar aims to foster a culture of environmental stewardship.

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 <p>April 22, 2025 (Tuesday)</p>	<p>Fire Safety Prevention and Earthquake Preparedness Seminar with Drill</p> <p>UST General Santos Facilities Management Office</p> <p>UST General Santos Main Building Lobby</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>This seminar aims to educate the UST General Santos community on essential fire safety and earthquake preparedness measures. It covers comprehensive prevention strategies, emergency response protocols, and critical safety practices to minimize risks during such emergencies. In addition to theoretical knowledge, the seminar includes a hands-on practical drill, allowing participants to apply what they've learned in a simulated emergency scenario. This holistic approach empowers the community to respond effectively and confidently in real-life situations, promoting a safer and more resilient campus environment.</p>
 <p>April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)</p>	<p>Lights, Camera, Library!: Library Promo Video Contest</p> <p>UST General Santos Library</p> <p>8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>This competition invites the UST General Santos community to creatively communicate the library's value by showcasing its role as a vibrant hub for exploration, knowledge, and social interaction, while also promoting its services and spaces to enhance the school's image and attract prospective students.</p>
 <p>April 23-25, 2025 (Wednesday to Friday)</p>	<p>Building Inclusive Library Collection: A Year of Milestone</p> <p>UST General Santos Library</p> <p>Ground Floor Lobby, Rd. 1</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>The Book Fair serves as a strategic initiative to enhance the library's collection and meet the academic standards set by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), which requires a minimum of 5,000 books for program recognition and accreditation. As of now, the library holds a total of 3,675 titles, highlighting the need to acquire an additional 1,325 books to fulfill this requirement. Beyond compliance, the fair also aims to provide academic staff, students, and academic stakeholders the opportunity to select relevant and up-to-date resources that support teaching, research, and learning across various disciplines.</p>
 <p>April 25, 2025 (Friday)</p>	<p>Creating a Culture of Safety: Promoting and Achieving Safe Spaces in the Workplace</p> <p>UST General Santos Human Resource Office</p> <p>UST General Santos AVR</p> <p>8:00 am – 12:00 nn</p>	<p>This seminar delves into the concept of safe spaces in the workplace, examining its significance in creating an inclusive, respectful, and psychologically secure environment for all employees. It highlights the benefits of fostering a culture where individuals feel valued and empowered to express themselves without fear of judgment or discrimination. The seminar also addresses common challenges in implementing safe space practices, such as resistance to change or lack of awareness, and presents practical strategies and best practices to overcome these barriers.</p>

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 April 26, 2025 (Saturday)	Tree Growing Activity within UST campus Office of the Associate Vice Rector for Academic Affairs UST General Santos campus 6:00 am – 8:00 am	This activity brings together the Thomasian community in a shared effort that strengthens bonds and fosters collaboration at UST General Santos. It enhances the campus by creating a more vibrant and welcoming space that reflects the value of stewardship. Beyond its aesthetic contribution, the activity also plays a vital role in supporting the mental well-being of participants. By promoting both environmental consciousness and holistic wellness, it helps nurture a healthy, supportive, and sustainable campus environment .
 April 26, 2025 (Saturday)	Social Entrepreneurship School of Business and Accountancy UST General Santos Business Incubation Room 9:00 am – 12:00 nn	This event aims to cultivate a social entrepreneurship mindset among students by encouraging them to tackle societal and environmental challenges , empowering them with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to create sustainable social impact through innovative solutions, and inspiring them by showcasing the potential of social entrepreneurship as a significant avenue for community development.
 April 26, 2025 (Saturday)	Guest Speaker Series: Successful Stories in Business and Accountancy School of Business and Accountancy UST General Santos AVR 9:00 am – 12:00 nn	This event serves as a dynamic platform to cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit within the UST community . It encourages participants to explore and develop entrepreneurial ideas that address real-world challenges and market needs. It features insightful talks, panel discussions, and success stories from seasoned entrepreneurs , who share valuable lessons, strategies, and best practices that have guided their journeys.
 April 28-30, 2025 (Monday to Wednesday)	Vibrant Victory: UST General Santos First Sports Festival UST General Santos Office for Student Affairs UST General Santos Lobby TBD	This activity serves as a vibrant platform to foster school spirit, strengthen unity, and boost student engagement through friendly competition and active participation. By promoting physical wellness and providing opportunities to showcase a wide range of talents—from athletic skills to creative expression—it encourages a healthy, inclusive, and dynamic campus culture. Beyond the event itself, it also lays the groundwork for future sports and recreational activities that reinforces a sense of belonging and shared identity within the UST General Santos community.
 April 29, 2025 (Tuesday)	Dugong Tomasino, Dugong Alay: A Voluntary Blood Donation Drive School of Health Sciences Venue: Multipurpose Hall 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	The Voluntary Blood Donation Drive aims to promote a culture of altruism and community service by encouraging eligible individuals to donate blood—thereby ensuring a steady and safe blood supply for patients in need. This initiative seeks to raise awareness about the life-saving impact of blood donation. The event is held in coordination with the Philippine Red Cross General Santos City-Sarangani Province Chapter .

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 April 30, 2025 (Wednesday)	USTGS SHS LABS: Laboratory Advocacy for Biosafety & Security UST General Santos AVR 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<p>The ‘Glocal Efforts in Nurturing Safety and Accountability in Laboratories (GENSAN)’ seminar serves as a dynamic platform that bridges global and local (glocal) perspectives in advancing laboratory biosafety and biosecurity. This program convenes experts, policymakers, laboratory professionals, and key stakeholders to share best practices, address emerging challenges, and explore innovative strategies to ensure safe and secure laboratory environments. Through engaging discussions and interactive sessions, participants will gain valuable insights into current biosafety regulations, biosecurity frameworks, and risk assessment methodologies essential for safeguarding laboratory operations. This event is held in collaboration with the BioRisk Association of the Philippines 2015, Inc. and is accredited with Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units.</p>
 May 24, 2025 (Saturday)	<p><i>Sayaw at Takbo,</i> Mindanaoang Tomasino! (Fun Run and Zumba)</p> <p>Tomasinong SOCCSKSARGEN and Brgy. Ligaya Officials</p> <p>From Robinsons Mall to UST General Santos campus</p> <p>4:00 am – 8:00 am</p>	<p>In partnership with alumni and the local community, this event promotes the well-being of the Tomasinong Mindanaoan by encouraging the adoption of healthier lifestyles. It emphasizes the importance of regular physical activity—such as exercise, dancing, and social interaction—as effective ways to reduce stress, enhance mental well-being, and improve cardiovascular health. More than just a wellness initiative, the event also serves as a meaningful opportunity to strengthen the relationship between UST General Santos and Barangay Ligaya, fostering a shared commitment to community health.</p>



UST HYMN

Lyrics by: José María Hernández

Music by: Julio Esteban Anguita

Seat of Aquinas, majestic enduring
the storms of the ages.
Shrine of our ancient fathers,
Carved in these isles

(Chorus)

This is the castle imperious.
This is the home of our sages.
Blessed by the Cross of the angels,
Gift of our Mother Spain!

**God of all nations
Merciful Lord of our restless being,
Sweep with your golden lilies;
This fountain of purest light;**

Deep in her echoing chambers
Flames of eternal yearning
Cast their benignant shadows
athwart this beloved land.

**Trace with the sails of the galleons
the dream beyond our seeing
Touch with the flame of your kindness
the gloom of our darkest night.**

Keeping the torches of freedom
and heave forever burning.
Deep in the heart led by the Savior's
command.

**KEEP US IN BEAUTY
and truth and virtues
impassioned embrace
Ever your valiant legions
Imbued with unending grace!**