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### GLASSER TO DELIVER STU'S 1986 DR. T. LEROY CREAMER LECTURE

Internationally recognized psychiatrist and educator Dr. William Glasser will deliver St. Thomas University's 1986 Dr. T. LeRoy Creamer Lecture in Gerontology, on Thursday, November 6 at 8:00 PM in the Edmund Casey Hall Auditorium. Dr. Glasser's lecture is titled "Application of Control Theory to the Field of Gerontology."

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Glasser completed his internship and residency at the VA Center in Los Angeles and has held psychiatric positions with the California Youth Authority and the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital. He has also served as a consultant to the Sacramento, Palo Alto, and Los Angeles City and County Schools.

The President and founder of the Institute for Reality Therapy, Los Angeles, Dr. Glasser is best known as the originator of reality therapy, an approach to therapy that encourages clients to assume more responsibility for their own behavior. With the publication in 1965 of his book REALITY THERAPY, Dr. Glasser won international acclaim as a leader in the field of

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modern psychiatry. More recently he has formulated the control theory approach to psychology and his current research focuses upon the application of control theory to the field of aging.

Widely published, Dr. Glasser is the author of several books including SCHOOLS WITHOUT FAILURE, IDENTITY SOCIETY, POSITIVE ADDICTION, STATIONS OF THE MIND, BOTH WIN MANAGEMENT (with Chester Karrass) and his newest published book, TAKE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE. He also lectures extensively in North America and abroad.

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend the 1986 Dr. T. LeRoy Creamer Lecture in Gerontology. There is no admission fee.

The Dr. Creamer Lecture is named for the late Dr. T. LeRoy Creamer, an alumnus of St. Thomas University, and a pioneer in the field of geriatric medicine in New Brunswick. As a member of the University's Board of Governors, Dr. Creamer cultivated interest in the study of gerontology at St. Thomas. Shortly after his death, the decision was taken to establish at the University an Endowment Fund in Gerontology named in his memory. Proceeds from this endowment are used to fund the lecture series, to enable St. Thomas to attract specialists in gerontology to New Brunswick, and to make them available not only to the academic community but also to the community at large, whether for training and development of staff in the helping professions or for special programs directly involving the elderly.

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