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**University of Saint Mary to Present Shakespeare's
"The Two Gentlemen of Verona"**

Oct. 7, 8 and 9

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary Fine Arts Theatre Department kicks off its 2004-2005 season with "*The Two Gentlemen of Verona*," William Shakespeare's first romantic comedy. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7, 8 and 9 in Xavier Theatre on the main campus at 4100 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

In "*The Two Gentlemen of Verona*," Shakespeare has gathered the themes and conventions of the meandering narrative romance of the time: friendship, jealousy, separation, and reconciliation and adapted them to a dramatic form he would repeat frequently to the delight of audiences for ages to come. A true classic!

This show is recommended for teens and adults. Call (913) 758-6152 for reservations.

Rounding out this year's USM theatre season is "*Alice, Through the Looking Glass*" Dec. 10 and 11, "*Bedroom Farce*" Feb. 17, 18 and 19 and "*Spoon River Anthology*" April 21, 22 and 23.

Season tickets are available for \$25 a person. Season ticket holders receive reserved seating, all USM theatre newsletters, and recognition in each program. Call Danielle Trebus at the University of Saint Mary at (913) 758-6152 for more information.

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