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**USM Global Studies Institute to Address
"Security Threats in Our Hemisphere"**

7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute will host a lecture on "Security Threats in Our Hemisphere" in a town-hall style Foreign Policy debate at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2. The guest speaker will be Dr. Geoffrey Demarest, who has been an Ibero-American research scholar for the U.S. Army's Foreign Military Studies Office (FMSO) at Fort Leavenworth for the last seven years. The discussion is free and open to the public. It will be held in the Walnut Room on the 2nd floor of Mead Hall on the University of Saint Mary campus at 4100 S. 4th Street in Leavenworth.

Now a civilian, Dr. Demarest served in the Military Intelligence branch of the Army for 23 years, retiring with the rank of Lt. Col. Among other notable assignments, Dr. Demarest was the Military Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala from 1988 to 1991. He also served tours in El Salvador and Costa Rica. Earlier in his career he was an Airborne Commander at Fort Bragg. Dr. Demarest received his Ph.D. from the University of Denver in International Studies and also holds a Juris Doctorate. He has published one book, "*Geo-Property*," and is working on a second, to be entitled, "*Property and Peace*."

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