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USM Global Studies Institute Hosts Discussion on "Energy Choices and Environmental Challenges"

7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary's Global Studies Institute addresses "Energy Choices and Environmental Challenges" in its third town-hall style Foreign Policy debate at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, featuring guest speaker Dr. Caroline Mackintosh. Dr. Mackintosh, an assistant professor of biology at Saint Mary, is a native of Scotland. She comes to Saint Mary from the University of Minnesota where she was working on a transgenic approach to increase the resistance of wheat to a fungal disease. She is a dynamic speaker who will engage the audience in a lively discussion as she outlines the hard choices we face on energy and the environment.

The debate 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.

This discussion is being made possible by a grant from the Kansas Campus Compact for **The People Speak**, which in turn is supported by the UN Foundation and 14 other organizations. **The People Speak** is sponsoring events like this one across all of 50 states.

Call the USM Global Studies Institute at (913) 758-6117 for more information.

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