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University of Saint Mary Global Studies Institute Hosts U.S. Foreign Policy Lecture

7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 9

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute will host a lecture on “*U.S. Foreign Policy, the Department of State and the Heartland of America*” in a town-hall style Foreign Policy debate at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, featuring guest speaker Dr. Judith Jones. Jones is currently the U.S. State Department Advisor to Fort Leavenworth, serving as a Diplomat in Residence. Join her as she shares her wealth of experience and expertise in the Saint Mary Social Room, second floor of Saint Mary Hall on the University of Saint Mary Campus, 4100 S. 4th Street in Leavenworth, Kan. Admission is free and open to the public.

In addition to her role as State Department Advisor, Jones has been an instructor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC) since 2004. Prior to coming to Fort Leavenworth, Jones worked as an officer with the international office in Brcko, Bosnia. Jones has also served in similar positions in Greece, Australia and the Philippines. She has built a career analyzing governmental politics, human rights, peacekeeping and Arab-Israeli issues.

This is the second spring-semester lecture in a continuing series sponsored by the University of Saint Mary Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute. Named after the late Lawrence D. Starr, a beloved University of Saint Mary Board of Trustee member, “GSI” serves the Leavenworth/Lansing community by hosting debates, lectures and workshops to educate the public about global issues. Last semester, the institute sponsored five successful foreign policy debates that included acclaimed speakers such as *New York Times* best-selling author and national security affairs expert Thomas Barnett and Dr. Geoffrey Demarest, Ibero-American research scholar for the U.S. Army’s Foreign Military Studies Office (FMSO) at Fort Leavenworth.

For more information about the Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute or the GSI lecture series, please call 913-758-6117.

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