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Three-Day Global Studies Conference set for USM Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute

Thursday, March 31 – Saturday, April 2



(Leavenworth, Kan.)— We all live in a global society. To function in harmony, we must understand the community in which we live. That's the aim of the University of Saint Mary Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute, and the reason "GSI" will host a three-day conference with global studies experts and scholars March 31 – April 2. The conference spans two cities, two states and a host of great minds.

Registration begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 31 in the O'Shea Conference Room, located on the University of Saint Mary Campus, 4100 S. 4th Street Leavenworth, Kan. On the second day, the conference begins in O'Shea at 8 a.m., but then shifts at noon to the Marriott Hotel in Kansas City, MO, 200 West 12th Street. The final day is reserved as an analysis of ideas presented in the first two. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 913-758-6117 to register and get a detailed agenda with directions to the Marriott Hotel.

The conference will be thought provoking in deed. Intriguing presentations analyzing global concerns will be given by featured speakers Dr. Lucianne Siers, Director of Partnership for Global Justice, Terrell Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Global Issues, Edward Mortimer, Senior UN Officer, Wasiq Khan, Global Studies and Political Science Professor at University of Saint Mary and Beat Kernen, History and Political Science Professor at Southwest Missouri State University. Professors and scholars from 25 area universities will also present their ideas.

The conference has a dual objective. First, it will analyze the current and future needs of the world community, considering the policies that help assure a peaceful, prosperous and equitable global community. The conference will also serve as a meeting of the minds. Scholars from 25 area universities will debate how they can improve teaching international relations, international economics, global studies and international business.

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