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USM Showcases Sculptures at Annual Juried High School Invitational

April 3 – 15, 2005

Opening Ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 3

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary hosts its annual Juried High School Invitational Art Show April 3 through 15 on the main campus in Leavenworth, Kan. Art students from 13 area high schools, more than double last year's total, are scheduled to participate in the show. Carolyn Singleton, executive director of Carnegie Arts Center will be the juror. Admission is free and open to the public.

An opening ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 3 kicks-off what is traditionally an assorted array of unique creations. This year's theme is "Collage and Mixed Media Sculpture." Students' works will be on display in the University of Saint Mary Goppert Gallery, located on the ground floor of Xavier Hall, 4100 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Singleton and Saint Mary faculty will judge the designs, and award cash prizes of up to \$200 to the student-winners. The cash prizes along with USM Fine Arts talent scholarships will be given out at an Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 3, in Goppert Gallery.

Participating Schools:

- Bishop O'Hara
- Bonner Springs
- Immaculata
- Leavenworth
- Liberty
- Maranatha Academy
- Piper
- Platte Co. RRIII
- Pleasant Ridge
- Saint Thomas Aquinas
- Sumner Academy
- Tonganoxie
- Topeka-Hayden

Goppert Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and by appointment on weekends. Call 913-758-6151 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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