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Spring Student Fine Arts Festival Calendar of Events

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary Fine Arts Department has announced the 2005 Student Spring Fine Arts Festival which highlights undergraduate student accomplishments in performances and exhibits during April and May. The Fine Arts—Theatre Department production of Edgar Lee Master's *Spoon River Anthology* starts the festival when it opens April 21.

7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 21-Saturday, 23: *Spoon River Anthology*—Edgar Lee Master's classic novel, *Spoon River Anthology* sneaks its way onto the University of Saint Mary Xavier Theatre stage. Through free verse and fetching ballads, the former inhabitants of Spoon River discuss their deep, dark secrets that have haunted them all the way to the grave. Set in the town's graveyard, no one is excluded—including lovers, preachers, teachers and friends. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Xavier Theatre is located on the south east side of the USM campus, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Call 913-758-6152 for details.

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 26: USM Spring Band Concert—The University of Saint Mary Band performs something for everyone—Fanfare by Buxtehude, American and patriotic music and a salute to the armed forces. The performance sounds-off in Saint Joseph Dining Hall, University of Saint Mary, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 913-682-5151 extension 6460 for details.

7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 1: Spring Choral Pops Concert—"A Night On Broadway" features Broadway music from shows written after 1960. The program will include selections from "The Secret Garden," "Ragtime," "Jekyll and Hyde" and excerpts from musicals by Stephen Sondheim. The four graduating seniors in Chorale, Stephanie Balock, Jodie Durler, Kim Simpson, and Bridget Flynn, will be recognized. See "A Night On Broadway" in Saint Joseph Dining Hall, University of Saint Mary, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 913-682-5151 extension 6460 for details.

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 3: Spring Student Recital—takes place in the Walnut Room, second floor, Mead Hall, University of Saint Mary, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 913-682-5151 extension 6460 for details.

7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 5: Mime Show—Performers from "Mime 101" hit the Xavier Theatre stage to brag about their new skills—without the use of speech of course. The performers make their silent debut in Xavier Theatre. Xavier Theatre is located on the south east side of the USM campus, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Call 913-758-6152 for details.

Friday, May 6-Wednesday 11, USM Student Art Exhibition—See a year's worth of student artwork and creations on display in Goppert Gallery. Goppert Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and by appointment on weekends. Call 913-758-6151 for details.

4:30 p.m., Friday, May 6: Miller Awards Presentation—Named after Sister Sue Miller, the Miller Awards recognize outstanding student artwork for the academic school year. A professional juror evaluates artwork created by students throughout the year. Eight to 12 outstanding pieces are selected as Miller Award winners, recognizing artists at an awards ceremony. The winning artwork and the artist's name are also on display throughout the campus for the next academic year. The Miller Awards Presentation takes place in the Goppert Gallery. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 913-758-6151 for details.

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