

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**USM Showcases Self Portraits at  
Annual Juried High School Invitational**

*March 26 – April 12*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary hosts its annual Juried High School Invitational Art Show from March 26 through April 12 on the main campus in Leavenworth. Art students from twelve area high schools are participating in the show, which will be juried by Saint Mary alum Jessica Baker Oertel.

This year the theme is "Self Portraits", a theme that has been a favorite with viewers in the past. The students' works will be displayed in Goppert Gallery of Xavier Hall, 4100 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Cash prizes and USM Fine Arts talent scholarships will be given out at an Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 26 in Goppert Gallery.

**Participating schools are:**

Leavenworth

Lansing

Tonganoxie

Sumner Academy

Pleasant Ridge

Bonner Springs

Piper

Platte. Co. RRIII

St. Theresa's Academy

Bishop Miege

Archbishop O'Hara

Liberty

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturdays by appointment. Admission is free. Call 913-758-6151 for more information.

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