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Two New Members Officially Join University of Saint Mary Board of Trustees

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—When the University of Saint Mary Board of Trustees open session for the 2006-07 school year later this month, it will officially welcome two new members to its proceedings, Karen McIver (C'87) and Michelle Piranio (C'81).

McIver and Piranio were nominated and subsequently inducted to the board in July 2006. The new members officially start when the university's Administrative Council, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCL) Corporate members, and the Board of Trustees reconvene October 27. McIver and Piranio are both University of Saint Mary alums.

Karen McIver completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an accounting focus from Saint Mary in 1987. She currently resides in Pacific, Wash., where is the Senior Vice President for KeyBank, a national *Fortune 500* corporation which specializes in commercial and personal banking and real estate. In addition to working for KeyBank, McIver served as the City Council President for the city of Pacific (2000-2003).

Michelle Piranio completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Saint Mary in 1981. Currently a resident of St. Louis, Piranio is the vice president for strategy and operations for CHAN Healthcare Auditors. She previously worked for three hospitals in the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System (SCLHS), serving as a planning and marketing analyst for Saint Joseph Hospital in Denver (1986-1991), a marketing associate for Saint Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. (1992-1995), and most recently as a planning coordinator for Providence Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. (1996-1999).

The University of Saint Mary is a private, co-educational applied liberal arts university founded by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations at 11413 Pflumm in Overland Park and inside Providence Medical Center at 8929 Parallel Parkway in Kansas City, Kan.

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