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# University of Saint Mary Host Site for College Goal Sunday

*2 – 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11; Mead Hall, Room 408*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— Filling out financial aid paperwork can be complicated and time-consuming, but College Goal Sunday makes it easy.

College Goal Sunday is a program that helps college-bound Kansas students, who qualify for undergraduate admission to a college in 2007, and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). College Goal Sunday provides on-site help from University of Saint Mary financial aid experts.

USM will be a host site for College Goal Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007. The location of the event is Mead Hall, room 408 on the 4th floor of Mead Hall at the main campus, 4100 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, Kan.

Most colleges and universities in the nation require students seeking federal financial aid, including grants and loans, to complete the FAFSA. Your FAFSA form should be submitted by April 1 to ensure the best financial aid package possible. College Goal Sunday will help all college-bound students complete the FAFSA properly.

Students should attend with their parent(s) or guardian(s) and bring their parents' completed 2006 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 Forms and other 2006 income and benefits information. If students worked last year, they should also bring their income information. Students, 24 years or older, may attend alone and bring their own completed 2006 IRS 1040 tax return, W-2 Form or other 2006 income and benefits information. Pens and FAFSA forms will be provided, but students are encouraged to bring their own FAFSA forms and their U.S. Department of Education Personal Identification Numbers (PIN) if filing online. Parents will also need to obtain a PIN to file online.

To learn more about College Goal Sunday or for answers to your specific financial aid questions, call the 1-800-752-7043.

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