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Darfur is Topic of Genocide Presentation at University of Saint Mary Global Studies Institute

7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— Genocide in Sudan's Darfur region is the focus of a presentation by the University of Saint Mary Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008, held in Mabee Auditorium on the lower level of De Paul Library. This presentation is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

USM Students from the Advanced International Peace Building course, taught by Natalya Reigg, Professor of Political Science and Global Studies, will present an overview of the Darfur conflict, which traces its origins back more than 100 years in Sudan, a West African country.

The presentation is a prelude to the Second Annual High School Human Rights Conference, an all day event on Tuesday, April 22. The conference will bring together more than 100 students from eight area high schools will participate in mock negotiations to bring peace to the Darfur region. The eight high schools participating are Atchison, Bishop LeBlonde, Cristo Rey, Immaculata, Lansing, Leavenworth, Pleasant Ridge and St. Pius X.

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