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University of Saint Mary Hosts Painting Exhibition by Kansas City Artist Ryan Haralson

Artist's Reception Set for 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, in Goppert Gallery

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary presents “*Making cents of it all,*” an exhibition of paintings by Ryan Haralson. The show opens on Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, and runs through Nov. 20 in USM’s Goppert Gallery on the Leavenworth campus, 4100 South 4th Street. An artist’s reception—including a lecture from Haralson—is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, in Goppert Gallery.

The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission to the exhibition or reception is free.

Haralson lives and maintains an artist’s studio in the West Bottoms area of Kansas City, Mo. He received his BFA from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design in 2007. Haralson’s work is known for featuring an attention to detail and a complexity of imagery. Using contemporary themes and materials, he continually explores his environment through symbols and textures juxtaposed with everyday imagery.

“Ryan Haralson is extremely talented and we are excited to be able to share his work with our community,” said Alexandra Robinson, associate professor of art at USM. “He has a sophisticated and contemporary voice present in his work that we don’t always get to see and experience.”

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The University of Saint Mary is a Catholic co-educational applied liberal arts university founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations in Overland Park, Shawnee, and Kansas City, Kan. Visit www.stmary.edu on the web for more information.

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