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University of Saint Mary to Hold Two Open House Events at Main Campus in Leavenworth

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(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary will hold its spring semester Open House from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26. Prospective students will get the chance to learn more about USM and its academic programs, talk with professors and current students, and take student-led campus tours. The Open House will be held at the main campus, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan.

This year, the main campus Open House also coincides with a USM nursing department open house, from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, on the fourth floor of Mead Hall.

Registration for both events is required. For the general Open House, call 1-800-752-7043 or visit www.stmary.edu for information. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. in Mabee Auditorium on the lower level of De Paul Library. For the nursing open house, RSVP to nursing@stmary.edu or call (913) 758-4381. Attendees can participate in tours and talk with current nursing students.

For fine arts students, Open House also coincides with USM's department of fine arts Portfolio and Audition Day. Contact an admission counselor at 1-800-752-7043 for more information.

Prospective students will learn about the many benefits of Saint Mary such as free netbook computers, a brand-new apartment style residence hall, new football/soccer complex, and new cheerleading program, as well as scholarships and financial aid, and payment plan options.

“Providing financial aid is a major focus at the University of Saint Mary, and we try to make a USM education affordable for every student,” said Judy Wiedower, USM's director of financial aid. “In fact, 98 percent of all full-time students receive some form of financial aid, including scholarships.”

For military students, the university is a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program, which supplements existing Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits. Eligible students will attend USM tuition and fees-free. Visit www.stmary.edu/veterans for details.

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 for more information.

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