

## NEWS RELEASE

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### University of Saint Mary History Department Chair Selected as New Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute Director



(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary has named Ken Mulliken—a veteran professor who has taught at USM for eight years—as the new director of the university’s Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute (GSI).

Mulliken is also in his fifth year as chair of USM’s department of history, political science, and global studies. He takes the post last held by Dr. George Steger.

The GSI is a professional academic organization dedicated to the examination of global integration and to the promotion of attitudes, policies, and practices that foster peace, justice, generosity, and the equitable enrichment of life for all members of the global community.



**Ken Mulliken**  
New Director of GSI

The institute sponsors annual student study-abroad service scholarships, puts on events that broaden students’ global perspectives, and brings international and national speakers to campus to discuss the key global issues of the day. Go to <http://gsi.stmary.edu> for more information.

In announcing Mulliken’s selection, USM Academic Vice President Dr. Bryan Le Beau said “Ken, quite frankly, is a great pick. He has been involved in the GSI in one form or another since its founding, and shows a great enthusiasm for its future. Ken is widely respected by both students and faculty.”

Mulliken, for his part, said “there’s so much potential in the GSI. Its mission and focus on promoting global awareness are vital to the students of today’s truly global society. I will consider my time a success if we make measurable strides in promoting the GSI mission.”

Mulliken earned his bachelor’s in history from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, his master’s in history from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and has completed doctoral work at both Brigham Young University and UMKC. At USM, he has taught a wide variety of U.S. and world history courses as well as human geography and cultural anthropology.

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