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University of Saint Mary Overland Park Campus Kicks Off Lunchtime MBA Info Sessions with iPad Giveaway

Noon Thursdays Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2

(Overland Park, KS)—The University of Saint Mary Overland Park Campus this fall will kick off a series of monthly lunchtime information sessions geared toward working professionals looking to fast-track their careers through USM's accelerated MBA program. The sessions will be held from noon to 12:45 p.m. on Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2—all Thursdays—at the Overland Park Campus at 11413 Pflumm Road.

In celebration of the launch of its Lunchtime MBA Info Sessions, USM is holding a random drawing for a brand new iPad—today's hottest, must-have tablet computer—on Oct. 7. The winner must be present at the time of the drawing. Visit www.stmary.edu/mba to learn more about the iPad giveaway or to register for the lunchtime sessions. The sessions are designed in a power-lunch format, and will last about 40 minutes so attendees can return to their jobs within an hour.

Besides being treated to a free, gourmet boxed lunch, attendees will learn about the plusses of USM's accelerated evening MBA program, which offers five concentrations: health care management, finance, marketing and advertising management, human resource management, and general management. The USM MBA features flexible course design, classes that meet one night a week for eight weeks, and professors who bring both academic knowledge and real-world experience to the classroom.

Students can earn their MBA in as little as one year.

The University of Saint Mary has received specialized accreditation for its business and business-related programs (including the Master of Business Administration) through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), Olathe, Kan.

The lunchtime sessions will provide information about USM's competitively-priced program and its built-in flexibility. Attendees will hear from Elizabeth Garza Lang, USM assistant professor and coordinator of business programs, as well as an MBA graduate or current student, and a financial aid counselor who will be able to discuss loans and payment plans.

"We know that busy working professionals are short on time," Garza-Lang said. "These quick and convenient Lunchtime MBA Info Sessions will allow prospective students to grab a nice lunch and learn about the MBA program at the University of Saint Mary Overland Park Campus, and how best to advance their careers—all in 45 minutes or less."

Registration for the lunch and learn session is recommended. Call (913) 345-8288 or visit www.stmary.edu/mba for more information.