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University of Saint Mary Hosts Art Exhibition by Maine Painter Elizabeth Kleene

Artist's Reception Set for 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, in USM's Goppert Gallery

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary presents “Conjurations,” an exhibition of paintings by Portland, Maine, painter Elizabeth Kleene. The show opens on Friday, Oct. 15, 2010, and runs through Nov. 19 in USM’s Goppert Gallery on the Leavenworth campus, 4100 South 4th Street. An artist’s reception for Kleene will be held from 3-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, in Goppert Gallery.

During the month-long show, the gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission to the exhibit or reception is free.

Kleene received a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her work is influenced by traditions of myth and superstition and utilizes motifs and imagery borrowed from various cultures and customs. Kleene’s paintings explore both the personal and shared aspects of human experience and spirituality, and her work teems with competing, thought-provoking ideas and visuals.

“The University of Saint Mary is both excited and proud to be presenting the work of such a talented artist,” said Alexandra Robinson, associate professor of art at USM. “Elizabeth’s artwork combines both factual and invented imagery to make striking images.”

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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 and Kansas City, Kan. Visit www.stmary.edu for more information.



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