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University of Saint Mary to Hold Fall Open House At Main Campus in Leavenworth

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(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth will hold an Open House from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9. 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.

USM is experiencing a period of unprecedented growth that promises to benefit all future Saint Mary students. The university in September dedicated Berkel Hall, its \$4.7 million 100-bed apartment-style residence hall.

USM also recently expanded its pre-professional health program offerings. One year after opening its new football/soccer complex, the university has just launched a new cheerleading program. This fall, USM welcomed its largest freshman class in history, and the university has been named a “Best Midwestern College” by *The Princeton Review* for a fifth consecutive year.

At the Open House, prospective students can also gain information on scholarships and financial aid, and payment plan options.

“We work very hard to make the University of Saint Mary an affordable option 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.”

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.

Open House participants will learn about other USM benefits, including the free netbooks made available to all incoming full-time freshmen and USM’s vibrant campus life.

Registration is required. Call 1-800-752-7043 or visit www.stmary.edu for information. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. on the first floor of Mead Hall.

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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