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## University of Saint Mary to Hold Open House for Prospective Students at Leavenworth Campus *Friday, Oct. 15, 2010*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary main campus in Leavenworth will hold its fall semester Open House from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, giving prospective students the chance to learn more about USM and its dedication to academic excellence. Attendees will learn about USM's programs, talk with professors and current students, and take student-led campus tours. The main campus is located at 4100 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, Kan.

Registration is required. Call 1-800-752-7043 or visit [www.stmary.edu](http://www.stmary.edu) for information or to register. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. in Mabee Auditorium on the lower level of De Paul Library.

Prospective students will learn about the many benefits of Saint Mary such as free netbook computers, USM's new apartment style residence hall, and the new football/soccer complex. The university is also adding new athletic programs in the fall of 2011, including cross country, track & field, and a dance team.

Attendees will also be able to learn about the university's scholarships, payment plans, and other financial aid options.

"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](http://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 and Kansas City, Kan. Visit [www.stmary.edu](http://www.stmary.edu) for more information.*

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