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University of Saint Mary Theatre Students Serve Up a Farce with *What the Butler Saw* 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17, 18 & 19, Xavier Theatre

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—University of Saint Mary theatre students will present Joe Orton’s critically-acclaimed farce *What the Butler Saw* for the 2011 edition of the university’s annual student theatre production at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17, 18, and 19 in Xavier Theatre on USM’s Leavenworth campus, 4100 South 4th Street.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. Call (913) 758-6152 or go to www.stmary.edu/tickets online for advance tickets. The USM production of *What the Butler Saw* contains adult situations and is not recommended for children.

The annual student theatre production is entirely managed by Saint Mary students—they chose the play, direct, act, and otherwise produce.

“This gives the theatre students the chance to put what they have learned in the classroom into full practice on the stage,” said USM Theatre Instructor Danielle Trebus.

Orton’s contemporary classic play deals with themes of madness and the perception thereof. The comedy “is full of witty dialogue and is reminiscent of the works of Oscar Wilde,” Trebus said. “It will entertain and amuse.”

The cast includes senior Patrick Peterson of Leavenworth, Kan., as Dr. Prentice, sophomore Emily Nold, Overland Park, Kan., as Geraldine Barclay, and junior Sadie Vetter, of Parkville, Mo., as Mrs. Prentice.

Call (913) 758-6152 for tickets or for more information.

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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