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University of Saint Mary Academic Dean to Moderate National Archives Panel on Lee and Grant

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—University of Saint Mary Academic Vice President and Dean Dr. Bryan Le Beau will serve as moderator for *A Conversation on Lee and Grant*, a panel discussion hosted by the National Archives at Kansas City at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19.

The event coincides with the *Lee and Grant* exhibition currently on display at the Archives. The talk is free and open to the public and will be held at the National Archives at 400 West Pershing Road in Kansas City, Mo.

The panel discussion features historians Dr. Greg Hospodor and Dr. Ethan Rafuse, both on the faculty at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. The panelists will look at the accomplishments and shortcomings of both Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant, and will offer a reassessment of the lives, careers, and impact of both storied Civil War generals.

Dr. Le Beau will moderate the discussion. In April, Dr. Le Beau provided a televised presentation at the Archives as part of the *Lee and Grant* exhibition.

Dr. Le Beau is a historian and VP for academic affairs at the University of Saint Mary. He holds a Ph.D. from New York University and has been a professor of American history since 1982. He has held an endowed faculty chair at Creighton University as well as various administrative positions and has authored several books and dozens of articles on a wide range of topics in American history.

Contact the National Archives at (816) 268-8010 or at kansascity.educate@nara.gov for more information or to make a reservation.

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