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University of Saint Mary Art Program Hosts Kansas City Ceramic Artist Paul Donnelly

Opening Reception Set for 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in USM's Goppert Gallery

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary presents a show of ceramic work by Paul Donnelly, a studio potter from Kansas City, Mo., beginning on Friday, Oct. 28, and running through Tuesday, Nov. 22, in USM's Goppert Gallery. The show opening, featuring an artist's lecture, is set for 3-5 p.m. on Oct. 28, in Goppert Gallery on the USM Leavenworth campus, 4100 South 4th Street.

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

Donnelly is currently an assistant professor of ceramics at the Kansas City Art Institute. He received his BFA from Edinboro University and his MFA from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. From 2000 to 2005 he participated in the Residence Artist Program at The Clay Studio in Philadelphia. Donnelly has exhibited both nationally and internationally and has been published in numerous books & periodicals. His work can be viewed at www.pauldonnellyceramics.com

"In Paul's current body of work, he is interested in 'exploring function dedicated to a specific purpose.' In art, we refer to this as form following function," said Susan Nelson, associate professor of art at USM. "We're excited to host Paul, and we're happy to have his work on campus and accessible to our students and friends."

Contact Prof. Nelson at (913) 758-6151 or email NelsonS@stmary.edu for more information.

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