

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **New Graduate Course for Teachers Offered This Fall – Project-Based Learning: Building for the Future™**

Frankfort, IL - August 19, 2009 – The University of St. Francis and Performance Learning Systems, Inc. (PLS) announces a new graduate course for teachers to be offered this fall in Frankfort, Illinois.

This course, ***Project-Based Learning: Building for the Future™***, allows educators to design relevant, active, multi-sensory, standards-based lessons to help students internalize the knowledge and skills that they will need, both now and in the future, to be successful in school and in real-life pursuits. Gain skills you need as an educator to help students create sense and meaning of required content and to empower them to become self-managing, responsible individuals and citizens in an emerging global community.

**This course is being offered locally at Lincoln Way East High School, located at 201 Colorado Avenue, Sept. 9 - Oct. 7 with Lisa VanderSchaaf as the instructor.** Ms. VanderSchaaf has taught elementary students in Illinois for 23 years and received her education degrees from Rockford College in Rockford, Illinois.

**Register by calling 866-757-2527 or online at [www.plsweb.com/pr08091](http://www.plsweb.com/pr08091)**

#### **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS**

The University of St. Francis has established a proud tradition of preparing high quality educators since 1925 when the College of St. Francis first began offering courses in education. Over the years, hundreds of our graduates have contributed to our legacy of quality by serving in various roles in the public and private schools. While the College of Education has enjoyed tremendous growth, it remains dedicated to its original mission: "to prepare competent and caring educators who understand students, serve the community and develop professionally to become ethical decision-makers and leaders." Participants enrolled in PLS courses are encouraged to visit the USF website at [www.stfrancis.edu/ed](http://www.stfrancis.edu/ed) to learn more about the PLS Collaborative Teaching and Learning Master's Degree offered online and at local cohort sites.

The University of St. Francis, College of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

#### **ABOUT PERFORMANCE LEARNING SYSTEMS INC.**

Performance Learning Systems Inc. (PLS) is a comprehensive educational-services company that has been in the business of designing quality graduate education courses since 1969. PLS offers a range of services that collectively support the learning needs of practicing educators through on-site and online graduate courses, professional development services, and published products.

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