

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Local Teacher Announces New Graduate Course for Teachers This Fall

Okemos, MI - August 19, 2009 – Marygrove College and Performance Learning Systems, Inc. (PLS) announces a new graduate course for teachers to be offered this fall in Okemos, Michigan.

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 the Hampton Inn, located at 2201 Hampton Place, Sept. 18 - Oct. 11, with Dana Simpson-West the instructor.** Ms. Simpson-West has taught for PLS since 1995. She received education degrees from the Southeast Missouri State University and Maryville University. Having taught at the high school level for over 29 years, she has twice received the Excellence in Education Award and has held the position of Cambridge Strategic Planning & Site-based Facilitator.

**Register by calling 866-757-2527 or online at [www.plsweb.com/pr08092](http://www.plsweb.com/pr08092)**

#### ABOUT MARYGROVE COLLEGE

Founded by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) in 1927, Marygrove College is an independent liberal arts college and a Catholic institution of higher learning committed to developing leaders for the new global society. The main campus is situated on 53 wooded acres in northwest Detroit. 8425 W. McNichols Rd., Detroit, MI 48221

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#### 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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