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New Graduate Course for Teachers Offered in Flint, Michigan

Flint, Michigan—December 1, 2009—Marygrove College and Performance Learning Systems, Inc. (PLS) announce a new graduate course for teachers offered for the spring 2010 semester in Flint, Michigan.

The new course, **Collaborative Inquiry: Preparing Minds for the Future™**, will allow educators to design group experiences for students that encourage depth of knowledge, promote critical thinking, and incorporate the skills students need now and in the future. Participants will also discover strategies for teaching collaboration, teamwork, and decision making based on the TEAM model of collaborative inquiry. Included in the course will be how to design essential questions and apply the appreciative inquiry model of discover, dream, design, and deliver to implement and construct five different models of collaborative inquiry.

This course is being offered locally at Carman-Ainsworth Middle School, 1409 West Maple Avenue, in Flint, Michigan, from January 29 to February 13. Instructor Marcia Sauvie has taught for PLS since 1992. She earned education degrees from Central Michigan University and the University of Michigan, and also received an ABCS Coach Training certification from Michigan State University.

"Through PLS I can offer educators cutting-edge research packaged into classroom-ready methods. Participants step out of class renewed and eager to use what they've learned, infused with energy and remembering again why they chose to teach despite the challenges of today's classrooms," said Ms. Sauvie.

Register by calling 866-757-2527 or online at www.plsweb.com/CISMGC2010. Also available is a new payment plan for Michigan residents only.

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 built on 53 wooded acres in northwest Detroit.

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About Performance Learning Systems Inc.

Performance Learning Systems, Inc. is a comprehensive educational-services company that has been 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. E-mail: info@plsweb.com. Web site: www.plsweb.com.

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