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San Marcos Academy Announces Distinguished Lecture Series

SAN MARCOS--Five professors from the Texas State University Geography Department will take part in the 2010 San Marcos Academy-Texas State University Distinguished Lecture Series, a pilot project designed for juniors and seniors in the Academy's honors program.

Each of the professors will deliver a geography-related lecture for honors juniors and seniors, beginning on Jan. 27 when Dr. Brock Brown will discuss "Sustainability."

Additional lectures will include "Population Dynamics of Texas" by Dr. Fred Day on Feb. 16; "Changes in Urban Form" by Dr. Kevin Romig on Feb. 23; "The Geography of the Holocaust" by Dr. Alberto Giordano on March 25; and "Disaster in Texas: The Dust Bowl of the 1930's" by Dr. Denise Blanchard on March 31.

The lecture series was a collaborative effort of Dr. John Garrison, SMA President, and Dr. Richard Boehm, the Jesse H. Jones Distinguished Chair in Geographic Education and Director of the Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education at Texas State University.

Academy Principal Bob Bryant has also been involved in the planning of this and other recent joint efforts between Texas State and the Academy.

“We are really looking forward to this lecture series this spring and the excitement it will bring to campus,” Mr. Bryant said. “We hope to expand the lecture series to include other academic departments from Texas State in the future.”

Each of the lectures is scheduled in the school library. The public is invited to attend the lectures, but because seating space is limited, please call 512-753-8006 to reserve a space or for additional information.