**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: *(Insert Current Date)***

**[City here] Resident Earns a Spot on the Dean’s List at**

**Saint Leo University**

**SAINT LEO, FL –** [Name here], of [City here], was named to the Dean’s List at Saint Leo University for the *(Insert fall or spring and year)* semester.

The Dean’s List is published at the end of the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Undergraduate students who have earned at least 12 credits with a term grade point average of 3.65 or higher are recognized on the Dean’s List, which is announced at the conclusion of each semester.

“The Dean’s List is a reflection of the institution’s mission to cultivate a love of learning in its students. We are pleased to recognize these students whose academic achievements represent a dedication to excellence and a commitment to their futures,” said Dr. Mary Spoto, interim vice president of Academic Affairs.

**About Saint Leo University**

Saint Leo University ([www.saintleo.edu](http://www.saintleo.edu/)) is a modern Catholic teaching university that is firmly grounded in the liberal arts tradition and the timeless Benedictine wisdom that seeks balanced growth of mind, body, and spirit. The Saint Leo University of today is a private, nonprofit institution that creates hospitable learning communities wherever students want to be or need to be, whether that is a campus classroom, a web-based environment, an employer’s worksite, a military base, or an office park. Saint Leo welcomes people of all faiths and of no religious affiliation, and encourages learners of all generations. The university is committed to providing educational opportunities to the nation’s armed forces, veterans, and their families. Saint Leo is regionally accredited to award degrees ranging from the associate to the doctorate, and the faculty and staff guide all students to develop their capacities for critical thinking, moral reflection, and lifelong learning and leadership.

The university remains the faithful steward of the beautiful lakeside University Campus in the Tampa Bay region of Florida, where its founding monks created the first Catholic college in the state in 1889. Serving nearly 15,000 students, Saint Leo has expanded to downtown Tampa, to other sites in Florida and beyond, and maintains a physical presence in seven states. The university provides highly respected online learning programs to students nationally and internationally. More than 85,000 alumni reside in all 50 states, in Washington, DC, in three U.S. territories, and in 76 countries.

**Media Contact**: Mary McCoy, University Writer & Media Relations, at [mary.mccoy02@saintleo.edu](mailto:mary.mccoy02@saintleo.edu) or (352) 588-7118/cell: (813) 610-8416.