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273 Graduate from College of Saint Mary

Omaha Neb. – College of Saint Mary would like to congratulate the 273 students of this year’s graduating class. On Sunday, May 17, College of Saint Mary (CSM) celebrated its 91st Commencement in the Grand Ballroom of CenturyLink Center. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Carolyn Woo, President and CEO of Catholic Relief Services, and degrees were presented by Dr. Maryanne Stevens, RSM, College of Saint Mary President.

During Commencement, Marissa Ruhl (Occupational Therapy) of Omaha, Nebraska, was honored with the Spirit of Saint Mary Award, the highest achievement bestowed on a CSM graduate recognizing her outstanding contributions to the quality of campus life and her service to the College and the community.

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY 2015 SPRING GRADUATES

DEGREE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	HONORS*	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Associate of Science	Anthonia	Ajibola	HONORS	Omaha	NE	68106
Associate of Science	Ariel	Alexander	HONORS	Tabor	IA	51653
Master of Science	Jodie	Alexander		Lincoln	NE	68516
Bachelor of Science	Elizabeth	Andersen		Omaha	NE	68116
Master of Arts in Teaching	Kelsey	Anderson		Elkhorn	NE	68022
Master of Arts in Teaching	Taylor	Anderson		Omaha	NE	68144
Master of Science	Troyia	Anderson		Bellevue	NE	68123
Bachelor of Arts	Tiffany	Anzalone	CUM	Omaha	NE	68114
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Makayla	Armstrong		Bellevue	NE	68123
Bachelor of Science	Elizabeth	Arnason	CUM	Omaha	NE	68134
Master of Arts in Teaching	Lori	Arrick		Council Bluffs	IA	51501
Bachelor of Science	Katelin	Atterberry		Omaha	NE	68164
Bachelor of Science	Yamitzai	Ayala		Omaha	NE	68124
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Kathryn	Barry	CUM	Hoskins	NE	68740
Bachelor of Science	Summer	Beller	CUM	Norfolk	NE	68701
Associate of Science	Jennifer	Bergstrom		Papillion	NE	68046
Associate of Science	Kirsten	Boedeker		Omaha	NE	68124
Associate of Science	Amanda	Bokelman		Bennington	NE	68007
Master of Arts in Teaching	Brittney	Bolkovac		Lincoln	NE	68521

Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Kenzie	Bollwitt		Ewing	NE	68735
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Elizabeth	Bonorden		Omaha	NE	68127
Bachelor of Science	Becky	Bookout		Council Bluffs	IA	51501
Associate of Science	Jennifer	Borer		Omaha	NE	68112
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Danyel	Borgmann		Staplehurst	NE	68439
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Carlyn	Brewer	CUM	Humboldt	NE	68376
Bachelor of Arts	Sara	Campagna		Omaha	NE	68117
Master of Arts in Teaching	Samantha	Carwyn		Omaha	NE	68132
Doctor of Education	Linda	Christensen		Omaha	NE	68137
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Jessica	Colburn	CUM	Aurora	NE	68818
Bachelor of Science	Holly	Connealy		Omaha	NE	68106
Bachelor of Arts	Taylor	Daniel		Mc Cook	NE	69001
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Catherine	Daro	MAGNA	David City	NE	68632
Associate in Science	Akia	Davis		Cocoa	FL	32927
Master of Arts in Teaching	Emily	Davis		Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Master of Arts in Teaching	Sandi	Demuth		Columbus	NE	68601
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Kylee	Denne		Papillion	NE	680046
Master in Science	Sarah	Dillon		Cozad	NE	39130
Bachelor in Science	Taryn	Donley	CUM	La Vista	NE	68128
Associate in Science	Jamie	Ehrhardt	HIGHEST	Omaha	NE	68137
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Katherine	Elsasser	SUMMA	Omaha	NE	68127
Associate in Science	Sharrie	Ely		Omaha	NE	68122
Bachelor in Science	Nargisa	Ergasheva	MAGNA	Omaha	NE	68122
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Brooke	Faulks	CUM	Auburn	NE	68305
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Mackenzie	Fiedler		Omaha	NE	68137
Bachelor in Arts	Megan	Finke		Omaha	NE	68138
Bachelor in Science	Jessica	Fitzwater		Omaha	NE	68130
Associates in Science	Jessica	Flom		Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Master of Science	Meagan	Fremel		Omaha	NE	68124
Associate in Science	Taylor	Furgison		Omaha	NE	68154
Associate in Science	Melissa	Gazy		Omaha	NE	68105
Master of Arts in Teaching	Laura	Gill		Omaha	NE	68116
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Mia	Gilreath		Omaha	NE	68163
Associate in Science	Hillary	Gobel	HONORS	Omaha	NE	68106
Doctor of Education	Joseph	Greco		Elkhorn	NE	68022

Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Erica	Gronau	MAGNA	Omaha	NE	68116
Bachelor of Science	Lucia	Gutierrez		Shenandoah	IA	51601
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Aubrey	Gyhra	CUM	Pawnee City	NE	68420
Bachelor of Science	Shannon	Hageman	SUMMA	Yutan	NE	68073
Bachelor of General Studies	Kijana	Harris		Houston	TX	770053
Bachelor of Science	Melanie	Hecker		David City	NE	68632
Bachelor of Science	Stefanie	Hegner		Omaha	NE	68132
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Abby	Henderson	MAGNA	Valentine	NE	69201
Bachelor of Science	Kelsi	Herbst	CUM	Persia	IA	51563
Bachelor of Arts	Janeth	Hernandez-Islas		Sioux Center	IA	51250
Master of Arts in Teaching	Tamara	Hibbert		Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Master of Arts in Teaching	Emma	Hinrichs		Lincoln	NE	68516
Associate of Science	Melissa	Hohenstein		Omaha	NE	68131
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Audrey	Horrum	MAGNA	Omaha	NE	68116
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Emily	Huckfeldt		Ogallala	NE	69153
Master of Arts in Teaching	Jamie	Hugelman		Omaha	NE	68144
Bachelor of Science	Jennifer	Ibarra		Denison	IA	51442
Bachelor of Science	Courtney	Iwanski		Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Carrie	Jaixen	CUM	Platte Center	NE	68653
Associate of Science	Caileigh	Janicek		Papillion	NE	68133
Master of Arts in Teaching	Shelby	Janowski		Papillion	NE	68046
Associate in Science	Aysha	Janssen	HIGH	Columbus	NE	68601
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Emily	Jarecki		Columbus	NE	68601
Master of Arts in Teaching	Anton	Jensen		Omaha	NE	68142
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Jenna	Karas	MAGNA	Massena	IA	50853
Master of Arts in Teaching	Sarah	Keith		Papillion	NE	68133
Master of Arts in Teaching	Daria	King		Omaha	NE	68130
Master of Arts in Teaching	Tina	King		Omaha	NE	68130
Associate of Science	Leah	Kipfer		Albia	IA	52531
Associate of Science	Jessica	Klabunde	HIGH	Omaha	NE	68106
Bachelor of Science	Melissa	Kobylasz		Omaha	NE	68136
Bachelor of Science	Kayla	Koch	CUM	Omaha	NE	68144
Bachelor of Science	Clare	Koeppe		Papillion	NE	68046
Bachelor of Science	Britney	Krause		Lincoln	NE	68521
Master of Science	Richelle	Kuhn		Omaha	NE	68130
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Abby	Langpaul	SUMMA	Bellevue	NE	68005
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Elizabeth	Lawver	CUM	Blair	NE	75069

Bachelor of General Studies	Coreya	Lay		Omaha	NE	68111
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Chelsea	Lee		Shelby	IA	51570
Master of Arts in Teaching	Jordyn	Lewis		Omaha	NE	68131
Bachelor of Science	Ji	Li		Omaha	NE	68137
Associate of Science	Leslie	Linstrom		Omaha	NE	68104
Master of Arts in Teaching	Erin	Loehr		Omaha	NE	68154
Master of Arts in Teaching	Heather	Logston		Lincoln	NE	68505
Doctor of Education	Vicki	Londer		Omaha	NE	681387
Bachelor of Science	Janneth	Lopez	CUM	Crete	NE	68333
Bachelor of Science	Jordan	Lutkin		Omaha	NE	68144
Master of Arts in Teaching	Jeff	Machal		Omaha	NE	68154
Associate of Science	Maria	Martinez	HONORS	Omaha	NE	68106
Associate of Science	Emily	Mass	HONORS	Omaha	NE	6817
Bachelor of Arts	Hannah	Mays		Fort Calhoun	NE	68023
Doctor of Education	Brenda	McAllister		Palo	IA	52324
Bachelor of Science	Shawnee	McDaniel	MAGNA	Papillion	NE	68133
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Michelle	McPhillips		Lindsay	NE	68644
Associate of Science	Jordan	Meadows		Waterloo	NE	68069
Bachelor of Science	Kelly	Meisinger		Elmwood	NE	68349
Bachelor of Science	Melissa	Mente		Papillion	NE	68046
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Bethany	Meyer	MAGNA	Lincoln	NE	68506
Bachelor of Science	Sarah	Miller		Omaha	NE	68154
Associate of Science	Alicia	Nicolas	HIGH	Lincoln	NE	68502
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Alexandra	Norris	MAGNA	Ceresco	NE	68017
Associate of Science	Diana	Ortega		Omaha	NE	68107
Bachelor of Science	Goldka	Palmer		La Vista	NE	68128
Bachelor of Arts	Diana	Parker	SUMMA	Lincoln	NE	68507
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Caitlin	Parra		Bellevue	Ne	68123
Associate of Science	Amanda	Peters		Omaha	NE	68127
Master of Arts in Teaching	Sherry	Peterson		Omaha	NE	68116
Master of Arts in Teaching	Alyssa	Poehling		Papillion	NE	68046
Associate of Science	Sarah	Potts	HIGHEST	Omaha	NE	68132
Associate of Science	Dayna	Pulver	HIGH	Lincoln	NE	68516
Bachelor of Science	Christina	Queen		Elkhorn	NE	68022
Associate of Science	Amy	Rawson		Omaha	NE	68138
Master of Arts in Teaching	Deborah	Reed		Omaha	NE	68137
Master in Science	Valerie	Reviere		Omaha	NE	68157
Bachelor of Arts	Jessika	Reyes		Torrance	CA	90503
Bachelor of Science	Allison	Rickers		Omaha	NE	68107
Associate of Science	Natalie	Ridenour		Bellevue	NE	68123

Master of Arts in Teaching	Richard	Rider		Omaha	NE	68124
Doctor of Education	Mary	Ritzdorf		Omaha	NE	68154
Associate of Science	Kourtney	Roberts	HONORS	Omaha	NE	68130
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Alyssa	Rogers	MAGNA	La Vista	NE	68128
Bachelor of Science	Daniela	Rojas	CUM	La Vista	NE	68128
Associate of Science	Gina	Rose		Avoca	IA	51521
Doctor of Education	Renee	Ruhkamp		Blairt	NE	68008
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Marissa	Ruhl	CUM	Omaha	NE	68124
Bachelor of Science	Sarah	Ruzicka	MAGNA	Omaha	NE	68106
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Laura	Scherer	CUM	Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Bachelor of Science	Carolyn	Scott	CUM	Omaha	NE	68137
Bachelor of Science	Rebecca	Sedlak		Omaha	NE	68116
Bachelor of Science	Jennifer	Seidel	MAGNA	Omaha	NE	68132
Associate of Science	Alysha	Smith	HIGH	Bronson	IA	51007
Associate of Science	Sonya	Snyder	HONORS	Bellevue	NE	68147
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Chelsea	Stagemeyer		Omaha	NE	68122
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Alicia	Statler		Omaha	NE	68105
Bachelor of Science	Bryttney	Steffen		Bellevue	NE	68147
Associate of Science	Brittany	Steponik		Omaha	NE	68124
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Melissa	Stiehl	SUMMA	Omaha	NE	68137
Associate of Science	Emily	Storey		Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Bachelor of Science	Kimberly	Stungis		Gretna	NE	68028
Bachelor of Science	Debbie	Thordarson		Omaha	NE	68144
Bachelor of Science	Jennifer	Thurman		Omaha	NE	68137
Associate of Science	Madison	Townsend		St. Paul	NE	68878
Bachelor of Arts	Nicole	Trovato		Omaha	NE	68137
Bachelor of Science	Brianna	Tureaud		Omaha	NE	68124
Associate of Science	Jacqueline	Uhing		Staplehurst	NE	68439
Associate of Science	Jeanette	Ulmer	HIGH	Omaha	NE	68138
Master of Arts in Teaching	Allison	Vandeventer		Omaha	NE	68134
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Catherine	Vikre		Omaha	NE	68124
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lindsey	Voytilla	CUM	Crestline	CA	92325
Master of Arts in Teaching	Lisa	Ward		Omaha	NE	68134
Master of Arts in Teaching	William	Ward		Omaha	NE	68164
Bachelor of Science	Darryn	Werner		Lincoln	NE	68510
Master of Arts in Teaching	Halie	Wewel		Fremont	NE	68025
Doctor of Education	Karen	Whitham		Weldon	IA	50264
Doctor of Education	Claudia	Wickham		Omaha	NE	68116
Bachelor of Science	Ashley	Wohlers	CUM	Omaha	NE	68131

Bachelor of Science	Amanda	Woodring	CUM	Bellevue	NE	68123
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Brittney	Woodward		North Platte	NE	69101
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Melissa	Yancy	SUMMA	Omaha	NE	68137
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Katrina	Ybay		Omaha	NE	68107
Bachelor of Science	Abby	Zach	MAGNA	Papillion	NE	68046
Bachelor of Arts	Allison	Zadina		Papillion	NE	68133
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Sasha	Zdan	CUM	Papillion	NE	68046
Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Jamie	Zimmerer	MAGNA	Plattsmouth	NE	68048

***Graduation Honors**

Graduation with honors is based on the undergraduate student's quality point average for College of Saint Mary courses only. To be eligible for honors, the student must complete at least sixty-five semester hours of CSM courses at the bachelor's degree level or thirty-seven semester hours at the associate's degree level.

For Bachelor's Degrees

- summa cum laude: a student must obtain a quality point average of at least 3.9
- magna cum laude: a student must obtain a quality point average of at least 3.7
- cum laude: a student must obtain a quality point average of at least 3.5

For Associate's Degrees

- with highest honors: a student must obtain a quality point average of at least 3.9
- with high honors: a student must obtain a quality point average of at least 3.7
- with honors: a student must obtain a quality point average of at least 3.5

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