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CSM congratulates 98 spring graduates

OMAHA, NEB. – College of Saint Mary would like to congratulate the 98 students of this year’s spring graduating class. These students received their degrees at Commencement on Sunday, May 16, at CHI Health Center in Omaha. The commencement address was delivered by former Nebraska state senator and community activist Brenda Council. CSM President Dr. Maryanne Stevens presented degrees to the graduates. The Spirit of Saint Mary Award, the University’s highest accolade, was awarded to Nicole McPhillips ’21.

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY 2021 SPRING GRADUATES

DEGREE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CITY	STATE	HONORS
Bachelor of Arts	Danielle	Adams	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Kirsten	Aken	Kansas City	MO	
Bachelor of Arts	Karen	Amaya-Campos	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Alyssa	Anderson	Omaha	NE	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts	Catherine	Archibong	Pearland	TX	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Jenica	Bailey	Omaha	NE	Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts	Karly	Barnes	Grand Island	NE	Cum Laude
Master of Science in Kinesiology	Cassandra	Berglund	Auburn	NE	
Master of Arts in Teaching	Lucas	Bond	Omaha	NE	
Doctor of Education	Vernetta	Boston Kosalka	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Arts	Sydney	Boyce	Gretna	NE	

Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Michaela	Briardy	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Master of Arts in Teaching	Geoffrey	Brodie	Papillion	NE	
Bachelor of Arts	Valerie	Butler	Omaha	NE	
Master of Arts in Teaching	Megan	Callahan	Yutan, Ne	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Lauren	Carnes	Papillion	NE	Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Ashlee	Carstens	Lincoln	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Madison	Coufal	Wahoo	NE	SUMMA
Doctor of Education	Jennifer	Dessoie	Mountaintop	PA	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Megan	Didulo	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Sydney	Dose	McClelland	IA	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Rebecca	Edwards	Tabor	IA	
Bachelor of Arts	Julia	Ellis	Omaha	NE	Summa Cum Laude
Master of Arts in Teaching	Mallory	Fink	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Jessica	Fleischman	Herman	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Haley	Frost	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Molly	Garofalo	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of General Studies	Sydney	Garvey	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Jessica	Gorr	Omaha	NE	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Sydney	Grieve	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Gabrielle	Griffin	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Rachel	Hanson	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Madilyn	Henrickson	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Laura	Hernandez	Ralston	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Gabrielle	Hoglund	Bethel	MN	
Bachelor of General Studies	Vanessa	Hooker	Elkhorn	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Hannah	Horne	Exeter	NE	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Brooke	Hovland	Thompson	IA	

Bachelor of Science	Kate	Huff	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Maya	Ibarra	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Master of Arts in Teaching	Hunter	Jacobs	Omaha	NE	
Master of Arts in Teaching	Christian	Jarabe	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Chloe	Jensen	Saint Francis	MN	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Lindsay	Jipp	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Nadia	Johns	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Faith	Johnson	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Samantha	Kaczmarek	Council Bluffs	IA	Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Bailey	Klassen	Lindsay	NE	
Bachelor of Arts	Katelyn	Klisiewicz	Discovery Bay	CA	
Master of Science in Kinesiology	Jordan	Kruse	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of General Studies	Jordyn	Lastovica	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Kirstyn	Leffler	Winnetoon	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Master of Arts in Teaching	Macy	Lenihan	Columbus	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Jocelyn	Luedtke	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Anna	Mahr	Bennington	NE	
Master of Arts in Teaching	Sara	Marker	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Hannah	McCoy	Prague	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Merry	McCully	Bellevue	NE	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Nicole	McPhillips	Honey Creek	IA	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Mackenzie	Melton	Bennington	NE	
Bachelor of General Studies	Brianna	Menagh	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of General Studies	Oneyda	Mendoza	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Trista	Merrival	Pine Ridge	SD	Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts	Chandler	Misselt	Council Bluffs	IA	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Esperanza	Munoz	Ralston	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Sarah	Murphy	omaha	NE	

Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Kelsey	Musgjerd	Omaha	NE	Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts	Grace	Nelson	Auburn	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Elaundra	Nichols	Omaha	NE	Cum Laude
Master of Arts in Teaching	Erica	Nightengale	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Arts	Samantha	Ochoa	Santa Clarita	CA	Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Jennifer	O'Neill	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Hannah	Patron	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Master of Arts in Teaching	Ashley	Perez	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Bajah	Pittman	Omaha	NE	
Master of Arts in Teaching	Gema	Ramirez	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of General Studies	Taylor	Rau	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Heather	Rist	Centerville	SD	Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Kadie	Roosenboom	Sioux Falls	SD	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Sarah	Ryan	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Montserrat	Santos	N Kanasis City	MO	Cum Laude
Bachelor of General Studies	Genevieve	Schoenwandt	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Arts	Nora	Staudenmaier	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Rita	Steffes	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Abby	Straight	Logan	IA	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Sidney	Svehla	Schuyler	NE	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts	Lauren	Swenson	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Stacy	Thornton	Council Bluffs	IA	Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Maura	Thurber	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Science	Kinsley	Tingelhoff	Wahoo	NE	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Makayla	Tomka	Omaha	NE	Cum Laude
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Brittany	Tompsett	Bellevue	NE	
Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Kaylee	Tonniges	Columbus	NE	Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science	Leticia	Torres Sanchez	Kansas City	MO	
Bachelor of Science	Ashley	Trendle	Omaha	NE	
Bachelor of Arts	Atziri	Valadez	Omaha	NE	Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Rehabilitation Studies	Breanna	White	Glenwood	IA	Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of General Studies	Tracy	Wright	Omaha	NE	

***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

College of Saint Mary has been educating leaders since 1923. Founded for women by the Sisters of Mercy, CSM is a thriving Catholic university that provides access to affordable education. CSM fosters potential and leadership through academic excellence, scholarship and lifelong learning. The University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in many of today’s highest-paying, in-demand fields, including physician assistant studies, occupational therapy, nursing, science, education, business and legal studies.

CSM offers its student body an enriching collegiate experience that includes competitive athletics and a wide range of fine arts opportunities. A member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC), CSM Flames student-athletes field teams in 11 competitive sports: basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, bowling, competitive dance, golf, swimming, tennis, track & field, and cross country. Fine arts play a large role in rounding out an academic experience, and CSM provides students with the opportunity to continue their passion for music, art and drama.

Located in the heart of Omaha, home of four Fortune 500 companies, CSM’s 40-acre campus is adjacent to Aksarben Village’s vibrant and bustling retail and entertainment space, as well as Baxter Arena. CSM is minutes from world-class attractions such as the Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, Joslyn Art Museum, Lauritzen Gardens and CenturyLink Center Omaha.

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