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CSM congratulates 121 spring graduates

OMAHA, NEB. – College of Saint Mary would like to congratulate the 121 students of this year’s spring graduating class. These students received their degrees at Spring Commencement on Sunday, May 20, at CenturyLink Center in Omaha. The commencement address was delivered by Sr. Marilyn Lacey, RSM, founder and Executive Director of *Mercy Beyond Borders*. CSM President Dr. Maryanne Stevens presented degrees to the graduates.

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY 2018 SPRING GRADUATES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DEGREE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	HONORS
Taylor	Ainsworth	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68154	
Shelby	Allberry	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	North Platte	NE	69101	Magna Cum Laude
Brigitte	Allou	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68127	
Bianka	Alvarado Milla	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68134	Cum Laude
Vanessa	Banderas-Morrison	Bachelor of Arts	Council Bluffs	IA	51501	
Suzanne	Barrett	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68108	
Abigail	Beller	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Norfolk	NE	68701	Summa Cum Laude
Safi	Bhattarai	Bachelor of General Studies	Bennington	NE	68007	

Kacie	Black	Master of Arts in Teaching	Papillion	NE	68046	
Angela	Blake	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68106	
Kylie	Brabec	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Schuyler	NE	68661	
Kelsey	Brake	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Rock Port	MO	64482	Cum Laude
Mikayla	Bruner	Doctor of Education	Omaha	NE	68105	
Collin	Bubke	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68106	
Victoria	Callagan	Doctor of Education	Troy	NY	12180	
Ilka	Cisneros	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68107	Cum Laude
Justine	Cleveland	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Salix	IA	51052	Cum Laude
Rachel	Connelly	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68114	Summa Cum Laude
Daniel	Cordwin	Master of Arts in Teaching	Papillion	NE	68046	
Jill	Cramer Oberle	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68135	
Tori	Cushing	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68154	Cum Laude
Anna	Dasenbrock	Bachelor of General Studies	Weeping Water	NE	68463	
Rebecca	Daugherty	Associate of Arts	Omaha	NE	68134	
Rachiel	Dau-Longar	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68104	
Briana	Davis	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Monroe	SD	57047	Magna Cum Laude
Cynthia	DeLanie	Doctor of Education	Omaha	NE	68137	
Jenna	Dixon	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Grand Island	NE	68801	
Halie	Doty	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Ludell	KS	67744	Cum Laude
Sidney	Drew	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Greenwood	MO	64034	
Ashley	Dworak	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68157	
Morgan	Erlbacher	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Harlan	IA	51537	
Sayra	Espinoza	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68111	
Payton	Everett	Bachelor of Science	Malcolm	NE	68402	Cum Laude
Elizabeth	Fairbanks	Master of Arts in Teaching	Lincoln	NE	68510	
Heidi	Fethkenher	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68106	

Cassidy	Fredrickson	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	West Point	NE	68788	
Christianna	Friedman	Master of Arts in Teaching	Lincoln	NE	68514	
Josie	Garcia	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Grand Island	NE	68803	Magna Cum Laude
Marimar	Gutierrez	Bachelor of General Studies	Kansas City	MO	64127	
Mirtha	Gutierrez	Bachelor of Science	Shenandoah	IA	51601	Cum Laude
Peyton	Hagen	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Bellevue	NE	68123	
Bailey	Hankins	Bachelor of Arts	Red Oak	IA	51566-2059	
Kara	Hemsley	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68106	
Emily	Herman	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	De Witt	NE	68341	Magna Cum Laude
Ali	Herrera	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68137	
Jacquelynn	Herrera	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68154	
Jenna	Herse	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68154	Magna Cum Laude
Constance	Hinman	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68105	
Jasmine	Hobza	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68104	
Paw	Htoo	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68104	
Taryn	Huber	Master of Science	Hastings	NE	68901	
Taylor	Johnson	Master of Arts in Teaching	Essex	IA	51638	
Kasey	Kappel	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Humboldt	NE	68376	
Robin	Kappler	Doctor of Education	Eagle	NE	68347	
Lacey	Knudsen	Bachelor of Arts	Fairplay	CO	80440	
Meredith	Knudson	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Hiawatha	KS	66434	Magna Cum Laude
Sabrina	Krysl	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68106	Cum Laude
Kelsie	Kuhlman	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Petersburg	NE	68652	
Stacianna	LaRose	Bachelor in Business Leadership & Management	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	
Nicolette	Larsen	Bachelor of Science	Waverly	NE	68462	Magna Cum Laude

Kelly	Larsen	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68142	
Huong	Le	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68127	Magna Cum Laude
Mary	Litt	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68505	Cum Laude
Antonia	Longenecker	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Pleasant Dale	NE	68423	Magna Cum Laude
Rachel	Mathis	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68135	
Hayley	Matthews	Bachelor of Science	Glenwood	IA	51534	Magna Cum Laude
Shayna	Maypole	Bachelor of Science	Frederick	CO	80504	Magna Cum Laude
Patricia	McCusker	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68164	Cum Laude
Mackenzie	McKeone	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lexington	NE	68850	
Kristen	McNulty	Doctor of Education	Omaha	NE	68135	
Hannah	Mecham	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68154	
Alison	Mixer	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	La Prairie	IL	62346	Summa Cum Laude
Elizabeth	Mizerski	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68516	
Iris	Moo	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68134	
Jennifer	Muller	Master of Arts in Teaching	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	
Ann	Nelson	Bachelor of Science	Gretna	NE	68028	Cum Laude
Allison	Novotney	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68137	Magna Cum Laude
Megan	O'Connell	Master of Arts in Teaching	Bennington	NE	68007	
Anne	O'Doherty	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68135	
Brooke	Olmer	Bachelor of Science	Columbus	NE	68601	Summa Cum Laude
Deborah	O'Malley	Master of Arts in Teaching	Papillion	NE	68046	
Julie	Orme	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Red Oak	IA	51566	
Amanda	Perrone	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68137	Magna Cum Laude
Kylie	Pfeffer	Master of Arts in Teaching	Valley	NE	68064	

Rozalind	Pietrantonio-Elliott	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68108	
Ellie	Pinkelman	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68137	Cum Laude
Xochitl	Pliego Dominguez	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68111	
Maria	Protsch	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68102	
Alyssa	Randall	Master of Arts in Teaching	Fort Calhoun	NE	68023	
Richeona	Reeves	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Piscataway	NJ	08854	Cum Laude
Flor	Reyes Mendoza	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Grand Island	NE	68801	
Mary	Rivisto	Bachelor of General Studies	Council Bluffs	IA	51501	
Haleigh	Salsbury	Bachelor of Science	Blair	NE	68008	
Haley	Schaner	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68114	
Katelyn	Schill	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68144	Magna Cum Laude
Kenzi	Schneringer	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68106	
Taylor	Schultze	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Beatrice	NE	68310	Cum Laude
Carolyn	Scott	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68137	
Karen	Shrader	Bachelor of Science	Elmwood	NE	68349	Magna Cum Laude
Shelby	Shull	Bachelor of General Studies	Turin	IA	51040	
Amanda	Smith	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68507	Magna Cum Laude
Hanna	Staudenmaier	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68138	
Amanda	Steffes	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Council Bluffs	IA	51501	
Cory	Stevenson	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Aurora	CO	80016	Magna Cum Laude
Rachel	Storer	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68134	
Dayna	Swenseth	Master of Science	Lincoln	NE	68516	
Suzanne	Syslo	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Bellevue	NE	68157	Cum Laude
Kara	Thomas	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68134	
Kaelynn	Thompson	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Bellevue	NE	68123	Cum Laude

Deanna	Tompkins	Master of Arts in Teaching	Gretna	NE	68028	
Erin	Troidl	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68135	
Katelyn	Turnquist	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68154	
Kiley	Vande Weerd	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68106	Magna Cum Laude
Shabnam	Waheed	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68116	Summa Cum Laude
Sarah	Wheeler	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68116	
Meggie	Widholm	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68154	
Mallory	Williams	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68130	
Lauren	Winkler	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68164	
Katherine	Wright	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68135	
Cassidy	Yong	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68138	Summa Cum Laude
Sara	Zehnacker	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68118	

***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 – 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 10 competitive sports: basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, bowling, competitive dance, swimming, tennis 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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