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# CSM congratulates 101 spring graduates

OMAHA, NEB. – College of Saint Mary (CSM) would like to congratulate the 101 students of this year's spring graduating class. These students received their degrees at Spring Commencement on Sunday, May 19th, at the CHI Health Center in Omaha. The commencement address was delivered by Kathryn Weil Simon, longtime supporter of the College and founder of CSM's *Great Conversations* speaker series. CSM President Dr. Maryanne Stevens, RSM, presented degrees to the graduates.

## **COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY 2019 SPRING GRADUATES**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DEGREE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	HONORS
Miranda	Acuna	Bachelor of Science	San Antonio	TX	78207	
Jessica	Arias	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68134	summa cum laude
Stephanie	Ashcraft Adams	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68138	
Kara	Bachman	Bachelor of Science	Norfolk	NE	68701	cum laude
Mariah	Bade	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68526	cum laude
Morgan	Baier	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68135	

Jenna	Bailey	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68154	
Morgan	Bakke	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Yankton	SD	57078	summa cum laude
Brittney	Banks	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Yutan	NE	68073	summa cum laude
Lauren	Barefoot	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68144	
Julia	Bartlett	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Bennington	NE	68007	cum laude
Amber	Bartling	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68118	cum laude
Alina	Becerra	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68107	
Jessica	Beck	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68164	
Nina	Bennett	Bachelor of Science	Northfield	MN	55057	summa cum laude
Erica	Boss	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68127	magna cum laude
Shanae	Bowser	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68154	cum laude
Natalie	Brodersen	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	O'Neill	NE	68763	magna cum laude
Katie	Brungardt	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Ralston	NE	68127	magna cum laude
Julie	Burnett	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68116	summa cum laude
Ashton	Burton	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68136	
Louisie	Buzi	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68502	
Jacquelynne	Carlson	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Council Bluffs	IA	51501	

Sharon	Coleman	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Bellevue	NE	68123	summa cum laude
Allison	Davis	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Ainsworth	NE	69210	
Morgan	Delaney	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68130	magna cum laude
Michelle	Delgado	Bachelor of Science	Lincoln	NE	68514	magna cum laude
Marlene	Djidjoho	Bachelor of Science	La Vista	NE	68128	magna cum laude
L.C.	Doss	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68104	
Megan	Dostal	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Scribner	NE	68057	summa cum laude
Maya	Douchey	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68135	magna cum laude
Laura	Edwards	Bachelor of General Studies	Bellevue	NE	68123	magna cum laude
Juli	Ellis	Master of Arts in Teaching	Gretna	NE	68028	
Kenzie	Espalin	Master in Health Sciences	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	
Martha	Ewell	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68135	
Paige	Finken	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Waverly	NE	68462	summa cum laude
Molly	Fleck	Master of Science	Bennington	NE	68007- 1219	cum laude
Betsy	Foltz	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Grand Island	NE	68803	magna cum laude
Alexandra	Goeser	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68107	
Katherine	Golka	Bachelor of Arts	Grand Island	NE	68803	summa cum laude

Alma	Gomez	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68164	
Rebecca	Greiner	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Silver City	IA	51571	
Assa	Haidara	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68116	
Jared	Hall	Master of Arts in Teaching	La Vista	NE	68128	
Eric	Hartel	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68135	
Ayonna	Henderson	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68111	cum laude
Justin	Heng	Master of Arts in Teaching	Blair	NE	68008	
Jayme	Hines	Doctor of Education	Surry	NH	03431	
Carley	Howe	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68505	
Janet	Jahn	Doctor of Education	Omaha	NE	68124	
Karen	Jean	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Westbury	NY	11590	
Victoria	Johnson	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Mead	NE	68041	magna cum laude
Sarah	Julius	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68116	
Miranda	Kiley	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68164	cum laude
Brenna	Kirchhoff	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68130	magna cum laude
Ashley	Koepping	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68505	magna cum laude
Emmilie	Kosiba	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Syracuse	NE	68446	
Gabrielle	Krebbs	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68114	

Elizabeth	Labadie	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68521	cum laude
Alison	Leininger	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68137	
Morgan	Lewis	Bachelor of Arts	Hastings	NE	68901	
Amanda	Mansel	Master of Arts in Teaching	Bellevue	NE	68123	
Elizabeth	Martinez	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68107	
Liza	Martinez	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68106	cum laude
Susana	Martinez	Master of Science	Colonial Heights	VA	23834	
Jesse	Meints	Bachelor of General Studies	Beatrice	NE	68310	cum laude
Amanda	Meireles	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68127	
Kimberly	Merwald	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68137	
Phoebe	Morgan	Bachelor of Arts	Palm Desert	CA	92260	
Iris	Munoz-Ortiz	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68107	
Hannah	Muroski	Bachelor of Arts	Ashland	МО	65010	magna cum laude
Brooke	Nelson	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Valley	NE	68064	cum laude
Emilia	Ogar	Bachelor of Arts	Pearland	TX	77584	summa cum laude
Diana	Ortega Pineda	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68107	cum laude
Kaitlin	Pauli	Bachelor of Science	Fremont	NE	68025	
Emily	Philbin	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68164	

Tori	Pleiss	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	La Vista	NE	68128	cum laude
Leah	Powell Hosseinabad	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68502	cum laude
Abbey	Pratt	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Red Oak	IA	51566	
Hannah	Randolph	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68105	cum laude
Ja'Lesa	Reed	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68109	
Lexie	Remmenga	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Elwood	NE	68937	magna cum laude
Breina	Romero	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68106	
Emily	Rood	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Meadow Grove	NE	68752	magna cum laude
Christina	Rydl	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68136	
Faith	Schleicher	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68106	cum laude
Whitney	Schroeder	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Ashland	NE	68003	cum laude
Kayla	Sebastian	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68104	
Hillary	Siegel	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Austin	ТХ	78757	
Angela	Stevens	Master of Arts in Teaching	Murray	NE	68409	
Christina	Ternent	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68154	summa cum laude
Renee	Towne	Doctor of Education	Lincoln	NE	68516	magna cum laude

Samantha	Veys	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68506	magna cum laude
Marissa	Vitt	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Fort Bridger	WY	82933	summa cum laude
Allison	Vondra	Bachelor of Science	Papillion	NE	68046	cum laude
Kayla	Welsh	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Papillion	NE	68046	cum laude
Elisabeth	White	Bachelor of Science	Blair	NE	68008	summa cum laude
Alexandria	Wichman	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Bennington	NE	68007	cum laude
Katherine	Wilson	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Valley	NE	68064	summa cum laude
Gabriel	Wurth	Master of Arts in Teaching	Valley	NE	68064	
Megan	Zurini	Bachelor of Science	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	magna cum laude

#### \*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, golf, 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 CHI Health Center Omaha.

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