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CSM congratulates 50 winter graduates

OMAHA, NEB. – College of Saint Mary would like to congratulate the 50 students of this year’s winter graduating class. These students received their degrees at Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Lied Fitness Center. The commencement address was delivered by Patty Bauer, Vice President of Methodist Women’s Hospital. CSM President Dr. Maryanne Stevens, RSM, presented the degrees to the graduates.

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY 2019 WINTER GRADUATES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DEGREE	CITY	STATE	ZIP	HONORS
Raelyn	Bracht	Bachelor of Science	Elkhorn	NE	68022	Cum Laude
Danielle	Carlson	Bachelor of Science	Elkhorn	NE	68022	Magna Cum Laude
Symone	Christensen	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68134	Magna Cum Laude
Arielle	Cool	Master of Arts in Teaching	Grand Island	NE	68801	
Arden	Cornwell	Master of Arts in Teaching	Lincoln	NE	68522	
Lisa	Cuba	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68124	
Ashlee	DeVries	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68144	Magna Cum Laude
Katie	Dinning	Master of Arts in Teaching	Bellevue	NE	68123	
Marie Therese	Dondja	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68108	Cum Laude
Jessica	Drelicharz	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68135	
Colleen	Eddy	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68136	
Briggett	Effenbeck	Bachelor of Science	Deshler	NE	68340	Magna Cum Laude

Morgan	Erlbacher	Master of Occupational Therapy	Harlan	IA	51537	
Monica	Fisher	Master of Arts in Teaching	La Vista	NE	68138	
Hannah	Fox	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68114	
Jonathan	Franta	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68137	
Jessica	Fredericksen	Bachelor of Science	Blair	NE	68008	Magna Cum Laude
Jenna	Goering	Associate of Arts	Omaha	NE	68136	
Caitlin	Hays	Master of Arts in Teaching	Elkhorn	NE	68022	
Elizabeth	Hoover	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68131	
Kelsey	Jackson	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68105	Magna Cum Laude
Asana	King	Bachelor of Arts	Las Vegas	NV	89084	
Sophia	Lange	Bachelor of Science	Columbus	NE	68601	Magna Cum Laude
Yesica	Lara	Bachelor of Arts	Kansas City	KS	66102	
Natalie	Leahy	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68164	
Kara	Leutzinger	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68154	Cum Laude
Alexandria	Nickels	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68106	
Jerico	Olson	Bachelor of Science	Cedar Creek	NE	68016	Magna Cum Laude
Raven	Palmer	Bachelor of Arts	Red Oak	TX	75154	
Cassandra	Parker	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68136	
Ambera	Pearson	Master of Health Science	Tarkio	MO	64491	
Marilyn	Pereyra	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68106	
Sydney	Piccolo	Bachelor of Arts	Bellevue	NE	68123	Summa Cum Laude
Ellie	Pinkelman	Master of Occupational Therapy	Hartington	NE	68739	Cum Laude
Rachel	Porter	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68135	
Eva	Prentiss	Master of Health Science	Omaha	NE	68154	
Allyah	Rayyan	Bachelor of Science	Bellevue	NE	68123	Cum Laude
Lindsay	Rosenthal	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68134	
Jessica	Sidwell	Bachelor of Science	Papillion	NE	68046	
Mystia	Skirmont	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68108	
June	Smith	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68114	
Catherine	Smith	Bachelor of Science	Papillion	NE	68046	Cum Laude
Angela	Spurlock	Bachelor of General Studies	Bellevue	NE	68123	
Kendra	Stachum	Bachelor of Arts	Elkhorn	NE	68022	Cum Laude
Tyler	Sumpter	Bachelor of Arts	Nixon	NV	89424	
Erin	Thomson	Master of Science	Ashland	NE	68003	
Caitlyn	Tritle	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68106	
Kaitlin	Van Ginkel	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68138	

Heidi	Wallin	Master of Arts in Teaching	Bellevue	NE	68123	
Ian	Waterman	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68132	

***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 11 competitive sports: basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, bowling, competitive dance, swimming, tennis, track, 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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