Two Faculty Receive Honors From CSM

OMAHA, Neb. – Dr. Cristy Daniel and Dr. James Burger recently received honors from College of Saint Mary (CSM).

Dr. Daniel, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, received the Catherine McAuley Award for Teaching Excellence. This peer-nominated award is given to a CSM faculty member who exemplifies excellence in teaching. She teaches courses in neuro-rehabilitation, evaluation, and community-based occupational therapy. Dr. Daniel has presented her research on fieldwork education and critical thinking in students at state and national conferences. She earned her BSOT from Creighton University, a Master’s degree in Health Services Administration from the College of Saint Francis, and a Doctorate in Education at the College of Saint Mary. Dr. Daniel joined the CSM faculty in 2005.

Dr. Burger, Professor of Psychology, was honored Professor Emeritus, the highest honor bestowed upon a faculty member. He has taught courses in Interviewing, Counseling, Group Dynamics, Psychology of Personality, Educational Psychology, Abnormal Psychology and Forensic Psychology. Dr. Burger is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist providing therapy and assessments to a diverse population that includes Native Americans, African American, Latinos and Caucasians. His treatment specialties are Anxiety Disorders and Oppositional-Defiant Disorders with Adolescents and Forensic Psychology. Dr. Burger holds a B.S. from Loyola University and M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Dr. Burger is retiring from CSM this year after 33 years of teaching.

College of Saint Mary, founded in Omaha in 1923, is the region’s only Catholic college for women. With approximately 1,000 students, CSM is dedicated to the education of women in an environment that calls forth potential and fosters leadership. For more information on CSM, visit CSM.edu.

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