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CSM Hosts Latina Summer Academy

OMAHA, Neb. – A record-setting group of 96 ninth and tenth grade Latinas are on College of Saint Mary’s (CSM) campus this week for the 12th Annual Latina Summer Academy (LSA). This distinct one-week opportunity encompasses activities in art, science and computer technology. Students take educational field trips, meet with Latina community leaders and participate in enriching events and exercises. Beginning on Sunday, June 23, the academy lasts all week as highly-qualified faculty and bilingual staff closely supervise students.

LSA’s goal is to encourage Latinas in 9th and 10th grades to attend college. This one-of-a-kind program in Omaha selects a theme each summer, and participants immerse themselves in hands-on activities, field trips and collaborative sessions emphasizing math and science. The 2013 theme is “Art or Science? Explore the Connections!” which focuses on exploring the world of career choices in math and science.

Tuesday, June 25
Lauritzen Gardens (100 Bancroft St Omaha, NE 68108): 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Joslyn Art Museum (2200 Dodge St Omaha, NE 68102): 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26
Joslyn Art Museum (2200 Dodge St Omaha, NE 68102): 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Lauritzen Gardens (100 Bancroft St Omaha, NE 68108): 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 27
Linda Garcia Art Workshop: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Bob Kerrey Bridge and Park: 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Friday, June 28
Linda Garcia Art Workshop: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Bob Kerrey Bridge and Park: 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Graduation (where?): 5:00-6:30 p.m.

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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