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CSM congratulates 226 spring & summer graduates

OMAHA, NEB. – College of Saint Mary would like to congratulate the 226 students of this year’s spring and summer graduating class. These students received their degrees at Commencement on Sunday, Aug. 2, at CHI Health Center Arena in Omaha. The commencement address was delivered by Laurie Smith Camp, judge of the United States District Court. CSM President Dr. Maryanne Stevens presented degrees to the graduates. The Spirit of Saint Mary Award, the University’s highest accolade, was awarded to Miriam Olague Cepeda ’20.

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY 2020 SPRING & SUMMER GRADUATES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DEGREE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	HONORS
Wendy	Aguayo	Associate of Science	Kansas City	MO	64130	
Wendy	Aguayo	Bachelor of General Studies	Kansas City	MO	64130	
Sadie	Ahsan	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68105	Cum Laude
Maria	Alonso	Bachelor of Science	Schuyler	NE	68661	Cum Laude
Anthonia	Awotundun	Bachelor of Science	Lagos State		10001	
Mariah	Bade	Master in Occupational Therapy	LINCOLN	NE	68506-3152	
Jenna	Bailey	Master in Occupational Therapy	Omaha	NE	68164	
Mindy	Barna	Doctor of Education	OMAHA	NE	68164-6270	

Holly	Baumann	Bachelor of Science	Tulsa	OK	74135	Summa Cum Laude
Danette	Baylon	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68138	
Meredith	Behrens	Master in Occupational Therapy	Friend	NE	68359	
Blair	Benton	Bachelor of Science	Nebraska City	NE	68140	
Carly	Bindl	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Papillion	NE	68046	Magna Cum Laude
Kimberly	Blank	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Madison	NE	68748	Magna Cum Laude
Ann	Blazek	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68154	Summa Cum Laude
McKenzie	Bormann	Master of Science	STICKNEY	SD	57375-6216	
Dacey	Boudle	Bachelor of Science	Fort Calhoun	NE	68023	
Brandy	Bronk	Master in Health Sciences	Bellevue	NE	68123	Cum Laude
Carrie	Brown	Bachelor of Science	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	
Amy	Brown	Bachelor of Science	Craig	NE	68019	
Katie	Brungardt	Master in Occupational Therapy	GALESBURG	KS	66740-8100	
Taylor	Buckminster	Bachelor of Science	Wahoo	NE	68066	Summa Cum Laude
Veselina	Burke	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68154	
Kristin	Buscher	Doctor of Education	PLATTSMOUTH	NE	68048-8853	
Lisa	Butler-Walker	Bachelor in Business Leadership	OMAHA	NE	68134-1097	
Aquillia	Byrd	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68114	Magna Cum Laude
Natalie	Camp	Master in Occupational Therapy	ONEILL	NE	68763-2317	Magna Cum Laude
Sierra	Carlson	Bachelor of Science	Renton	WA	98059	
Madison	Cascio	Bachelor of Science	Papillion	NE	68046	
Mary	Case	Master of Science	COUNCIL BLUFFS	IA	51501-3368	
Kelli	Castillo	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68116	
Danielle	Chambers	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68106	
Kathleen	Chance	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68105	

Isabella	Christensen	Master of Science	ALBION	NE	68620-1329	
Stephanie	Collings	Bachelor of Science	Bellevue	NE	68123	Summa Cum Laude
Cassandra	Copperstone	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	Magna Cum Laude
Amanda	Crane	Bachelor of Science	Ashland	NE	68003	Cum Laude
Karli	Crowell	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68164	
Christina	Crowell	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68118	Cum Laude
Logan	Cuba	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Silver Creek	NE	68663	Magna Cum Laude
Lynsey	Curran	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68124	Magna Cum Laude
Sarah	Damme	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Syracuse	NE	68446	
A'Leah	Davis	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Cocoa	FL	32927	
Allison	Davis	Master in Occupational Therapy	AINSWORTH	NE	69210-1893	
Carley	Deklotz	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68106	Summa Cum Laude
Dezirae	DeLancey	Bachelor of Science	Bennington	NE	68007	Magna Cum Laude
Carlie	Derry	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68116	Magna Cum Laude
Hannah	Dieatrick	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	Magna Cum Laude
Samantha	Dillenburg	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68164	Magna Cum Laude
Morgan	Dillon	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68107	
Sharisse	Dixon	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68110	
Marlene	Djidjoho	Master in Health Sciences	LA VISTA	NE	68128-2832	
Kendra	Doerr	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68137	Summa Cum Laude
Nicole	Dreeszen	Master of Science	Lincoln	NE	68506	
Lexi	Duhrkop	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68506	
Rebecca	Eckert	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68164	Cum Laude
Madeline	Ellis	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68164	Cum Laude
Mary	Engelbert	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68106	Magna Cum Laude
Erica	Erwin	Bachelor of Arts	Bennington	NE	68007	
Hannah	Faherty	Bachelor of Science	Edgerton	MO	64444	

Zoe	Feilner	Master of Science	OMAHA	NE	68135-4230	
Tess	Ferris	Bachelor of Science	Bellevue	NE	68123	Cum Laude
Mariel	Fierro	Bachelor of Arts	Kansas City	MO	64123	
Callie	Finn	Bachelor of Science	Winside	NE	68790	Summa Cum Laude
Morgan	Floyd	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68132	
April	Francisco Klusaw	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68138	Summa Cum Laude
Abbie	Gahan	Bachelor of Science	David City	NE	68632	Summa Cum Laude
Yvette	Garcia	Bachelor of Science	Denison	IA	51442	Summa Cum Laude
Alleigh	Gates	Bachelor of Science	East Moline	IL	61244	
Hilda	Gomez-Alcala	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68107	
Luis	Gonzalez	Master of Science	Madera	CA	93636	
Ciera	Gossage	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68144	
KayLee	Greenwell-Ellis	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68164	
Gabriella	Guerra	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Sevierville	TN	37862	Magna Cum Laude
Marie	Hain	Bachelor of Arts	Norfolk	NE	68701	Summa Cum Laude
Morgan	Halbur	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Manning	IA	51455	
Rylee	Hall	Post Baccalaureate Certificate	Omaha	NE	68104	
Allison	Hamre	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Kennard	NE	68034	Cum Laude
Caitlyn	Harris	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68134	Magna Cum Laude
Jessica	Hayes	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Silver Creek	NE	68663	Summa Cum Laude
Hattie	Holler	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68124	
Taylor	Homes	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Wahoo	NE	68066	Magna Cum Laude
Rebekah	Honner	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	
Cathrynn	Horacek	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Kearney	NE	68845	
Erin	Hotovy	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68122	
Kaela	Housh	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68144	

Anna	Houvenagle	Master of Arts in Teaching	Council Bluffs	IA	51501	
Carley	Howe	Master in Occupational Therapy	LINCOLN	NE	68505-9402	
Molly	Irwin	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68135	
Katherine	Jacobs	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Kennard	NE	68034	Summa Cum Laude
Jessica	Japp	Bachelor of General Studies	Bennington	NE	68007	
Dorothea	Jenkins	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68114	
Kendra	Johnson	Bachelor of Science	Elkhorn	NE	68022	Magna Cum Laude
Todd	Johnson	Master of Arts in Teaching	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	
Victoria	Johnson	Master in Occupational Therapy	MEAD	NE	68041-4043	
Michelle	Kinyagia	Bachelor of Science	Seattle	WA	98146	Magna Cum Laude
Kellie	Klassen	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68106	
Jessica	Kotschwar	Master in Occupational Therapy	LINCOLN	NE	68526-9731	
Sara	Kraenow	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Norfolk	NE	68701	Magna Cum Laude
Lindsey	Krause	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Lincoln	NE	68516	
Elizabeth	Labadie	Master in Occupational Therapy	LINCOLN	NE	68521-4288	
Sarah	Lafferty	Master of Science	OMAHA	NE	68164-2441	
Michaela	Laird	Master in Health Sciences	OMAHA	NE	68117-2534	
Stacy	Lambert	Bachelor of Science	Bellevue	NE	68123	
Katherine	Lang	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68152	
Jennie	Lang-Harnisch	Bachelor of Science	Papillion	NE	68157	Cum Laude
Janet	Lara	Bachelor of Science	Denison	IA	51442	Summa Cum Laude
Alicia	Leu	Bachelor of Science	Glenwood	IA	51534	Summa Cum Laude
Katherine	Lloyd	Post Baccalaureate Certificate	Lincoln	NE	68505	
Astrid	Maeda	Bachelor of Science	Elkhorn	NE	68022	
Jessica	Magilton	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68118	
Emily	Maguire	Master of Science	LA VISTA	NE	68128-2873	
Jaclyn	Maides	Bachelor of Arts	Omaha	NE	68154	

Elizabeth	Marino	Master of Science	OMAHA	NE	68144-2109	
Rosa	Marquez	Master of Science	SOUTH SIOUX CITY	NE	68776-3108	
Elizabeth	Martinez	Master in Occupational Therapy	OMAHA	NE	68107-3523	
Liza	Martinez	Master in Occupational Therapy	OMAHA	NE	68106-4436	
Clare	Mathews	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68130	Cum Laude
Jenna	Matlock	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68102	
Shannon	Mauser-Suing	Post Baccalaureate Certificate	Gretna	NE	68028	
Jessica	McCarthy Quirk	Master of Science	OMAHA	NE	68122-2215	
Jamie	McDonald	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Council Bluffs	IA	51501	
Kali	McKenzie	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68135	
Erin	McLaughlin	Bachelor of General Studies	Omaha	NE	68137	
Elli	McMeekin	Bachelor of Science	Columbus	NE	68601	Cum Laude
Kimberly	Merwald	Master in Occupational Therapy	OMAHA	NE	68137-4008	
Katherine	Messerschmidt	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68164	Magna Cum Laude
Rebecca	Meyer	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Grand Island	NE	68803	Cum Laude
Morgan	Miller	Master in Occupational Therapy	PRAIRIE GROVE	AR	72753-3310	
Corryne	Millett	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68106	
Megan	Moavero	Bachelor of Science	Papillion	NE	68046	Cum Laude
Ikram	Mohamed	Bachelor of Arts	Seattle	WA	98117	
Darsey	Moline	Master of Science	Mead	NE	68041	
Martha	Montes	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68108	
Mary	Morris	Bachelor of Science	Flint	TX	75762-9618	
Kenzie	Morrison	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68144	Cum Laude
Doria	Moses	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68112	
Kelly	Murphy	Doctor of Education	Omaha	NE	68105	
Karina	Musinsky	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68137	
Madeline	Myers	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Blair	NE	68008	
Lauren	Nelsen	Master in Occupational Therapy	FREMONT	NE	68025-2163	

Brooke	Nelson	Master in Occupational Therapy	VALLEY	NE	68064-5425	
Mikala	Nielsen	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68137	Cum Laude
Morgan	Niewohner	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Beemer	NE	68716	Cum Laude
Kailey	Novotne	Bachelor of General Studies	Gibbon	NE	68840	
Margeaux	Oberbroeckling	Bachelor of Science	La Vista	NE	68128	Cum Laude
Trey	O'Brien	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68154	
Patricia	O'Connor	Doctor of Education	VALLEY	NE	68064-9330	
Miriam	Olague Cepeda	Bachelor of Science	Shenandoah	IA	51601	Magna Cum Laude
Brooke	Olmer	Master of Science	COLUMBUS	NE	68601-7132	
Paige	Pauley	Master of Science	HONEY CREEK	IA	51542-4479	
Casey	Payne	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68134	
Rachel	Peabody	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68130	Magna Cum Laude
Katy	Pellman	Bachelor of Science	OMAHA	NE	68142-1670	
Aleisha	Perkins	Bachelor of Science	Fremont	NE	68025	Magna Cum Laude
Bailey	Pfeifer	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68154	
Colette	Pierce	Bachelor of Science	Bennington	NE	68007	
Kristin	Pilakowski	Master of Science	Bellevue	NE	68123	
Brandon	Pond	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68104	
Emily	Pongratz	Bachelor of Science	O'Neill	NE	68763	Magna Cum Laude
Jessica	Porter	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68130	
Allison	Radil	Master in Occupational Therapy	PAPILLION	NE	68046-4494	
Anastasia	Ranney	Bachelor of Science	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	
Susan	Reay	Doctor of Education	Omaha	NE	68106	
Riley	Redburn	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68122	
Kaylee	Redford	Bachelor of Science	Bellevue	NE	68147	Magna Cum Laude
Lexie	Remmenga	Master in Occupational Therapy	ELWOOD	NE	68937404	

Taylor	Robinson	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Grand Island	NE	68801	Summa Cum Laude
Payton	Robley	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68114	
Alaina	Roche	Master of Arts in Teaching	Tekamah	NE	68061	
Matthew	Roen	Master of Arts in Teaching	La Vista	NE	68128	
Maricela	Ruiz	Bachelor of Science	Nebraska City	NE	68410	
Nichole	Sansburn	Master of Science	BELLEVUE	NE	68123-4020	
Jessica	Schenck	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68106	Summa Cum Laude
Sarah	Schissel	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68164	
Faith	Schleicher	Master in Occupational Therapy	BELLEVUE	NE	68005-4621	
Jenna	Schmitt	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68164	Cum Laude
Katelyn	Schwindt	Bachelor of Arts	Council Bluffs	IA	51501	
Kia	Scott	Bachelor of Science	Papillion	NE	68133	Cum Laude
Dawn	Seger	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68104	Magna Cum Laude
Audrea	Severe	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Bennet	NE	68317	
Kaylan	Severson	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68137	Magna Cum Laude
Kylee	Shank	Bachelor of General Studies	Council Bluffs	IA	51501	Cum Laude
Kiah	Shaw	Bachelor of Science	Blair	NE	68008	Summa Cum Laude
April	Sherburne	Bachelor of Science	Clarksville	IA	50619	
Mary	Sherman	Master of Science	Omaha	NE	68134	
Stephanie	Shoning	Bachelor of Science	Bellevue	NE	68147	
Isabella	Shull	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Turin	IA	51040	
Shelby	Shull	Master of Science	TURIN	IA	51040-8760	
Shania	Shull	Master of Science	TURIN	IA	51040-8760	
Hillary	Siegel	Master in Occupational Therapy	AUSTIN	TX	78757-4423	
Kelsey	Skey	Post Baccalaureate Certificate	Omaha	NE	68136	
Danielle	Smith	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68112	Cum Laude
Hosanna	Sok	Bachelor of Science	Lincoln	NE	68524	

Farrah	Soll	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68152	Magna Cum Laude
Grant	Spranger	Master in Health Sciences	Omaha	NE	68108	
Makayla	Stamp	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Broken Bow	NE	68822	Cum Laude
Paige	Stanzel	Master of Science	Waterloo	NE	68069	
Sydney	Stricherz	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68134	
Samantha	Strudl	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68144	Magna Cum Laude
Chandlyr	Sullivan	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68124	
Mollie	Sultenfuss	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68124	Summa Cum Laude
Amanda	Talley	Bachelor of Science	OMAHA	NE	68138-6491	Magna Cum Laude
Allison	Tang	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68134	Cum Laude
Ashley	Tanner	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68106	Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth	Targy	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68157	Cum Laude
Zuhal	Teezab	Bachelor of Science	Kent	WA	98042	Cum Laude
Olivia	tenBensel	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Arapahoe	NE	68922	
Karly	Thurmond	Bachelor of General Studies	Bellevue	NE	68005	
Tracey	Toney	Doctor of Education	Omaha	NE	68164	
Payton	Trebilcock	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68116	Magna Cum Laude
Taylor	Trout	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Omaha	NE	68137	Magna Cum Laude
Brenda	Villanueva Sanchez	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68105	
Vivian	Vo	Bachelor of Science	San Jose	CA	95111	Magna Cum Laude
Claire	Volk	Bachelor of Science	Elkhorn	NE	68022	
Elli	Vore	Master of Science	Waukee	IA	50263	
Regina	Wagner	Bachelor of Science	Fremont	NE	68025	Summa Cum Laude
Sierra	Weitzel	Bachelor of Science	North Platte	NE	69101	
Raeanne	Whitcomb	Master in Health Sciences	BELLEVUE	NE	68123-4745	
Denika	Whitlow	Bachelor of Science	OMAHA	NE	68104	

Addie	Wilke	Bachelor of Science	Columbus	NE	68601	Magna Cum Laude
Megan	Williams	Master of Arts in Teaching	Omaha	NE	68136	
Daryn	Willman	Bachelor of Science	Omaha	NE	68137	
Erin	Wright	Bachelor of Science	California	MD	20619	
Lindsey	Ybarra	Bachelor of Science	Redlands	CA	92373	Cum Laude
Mackenzie	Zach	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Papillion	NE	68133	Cum Laude
Emma	Zeller	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Studies	Sparta	NJ	07871	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 has been 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, golf, swimming, tennis, track & field, 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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