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# SPRING NEWSLETTER

Graduation Edition

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# TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

# *Class of 2024*



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# NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear University of Mary TRIO SSS Family,

As we approach the end of the 2023-2024 academic year, it is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we wish every TRIO graduating senior a heartfelt congratulations. Your tenacity, resilience, and dedication to your studies have brought you to this exciting moment in life, **COLLEGE GRADUATION!**

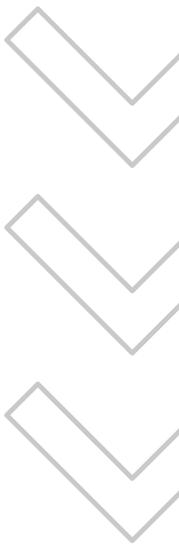
Graduating from college is a remarkable milestone—one that marks not only the completion of your undergraduate journey but also the beginning of a new chapter filled with amazing opportunities. As you walk across the stage to receive your diploma, know that you carry with you the support and admiration of the entire University of Mary TRIO SSS family.

In addition to celebrating the graduating class, I am delighted to celebrate many of the recipients who received awards at the University of Mary Awards Ceremony. Seven TRIO students received university-wide awards. This is a testament to the hard work and pursuit of the UMary Mission that TRIO exemplifies. These individuals have demonstrated exceptional commitment to their academic pursuits, leadership qualities, and a determination to overcome challenges.

Please join me in congratulating the awardees honored at the End of the Year TRIO Banquet. Whether you received an award for being an “Overcomer,” the “Grit Award,” or were recognized for your hard work through your GPA, we want each TRIO student to know we celebrate your remarkable success in and out of the classroom. Your achievements inspire us all and serve as a reminder of the difference that each of us can make when we set our sights high and work diligently toward our goals.

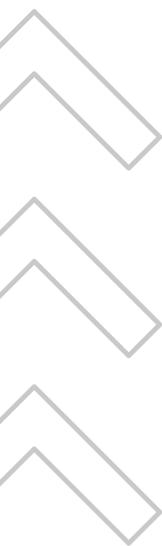
I encourage you to stay connected with the University of Mary TRIO SSS family as you venture to new chapters in life. Whether you're continuing your education, embarking on a journey, or exploring new opportunities, know that we are here to support you every step of the way. Your accomplishments serve as a testament to the transformative power of education and the unwavering spirit of our TRIO SSS students.

In Christ,  
Nadine Butts, TRIO SSS Director



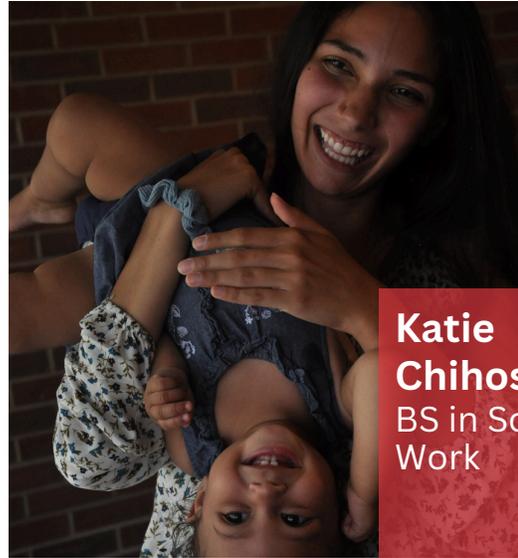
*Congratulations to*  
**OUR GRADUATES**

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**Joseph Amidon**  
BS in Human Support Services



**Katie Chihoski**  
BS in Social Work



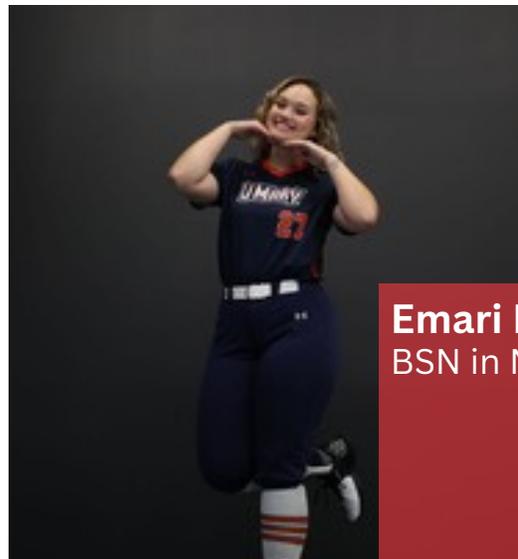
**Heidi Curtin**  
BSME in Mechanical Engineering



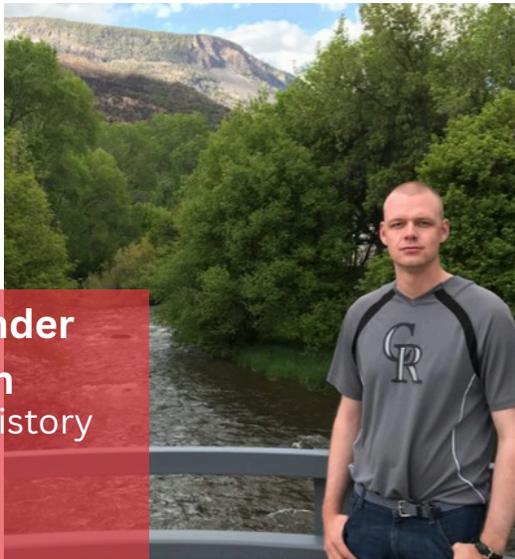
**Reagan Dalton**  
BSN in Nursing



**Audrey Dimmel**  
BA in English



**Emari Evans**  
BSN in Nursing



**Alexander Emrich**  
BA in History



**Gabe Fanning**  
BA in Politics and Philosophy  
Minor in Catholic Studies



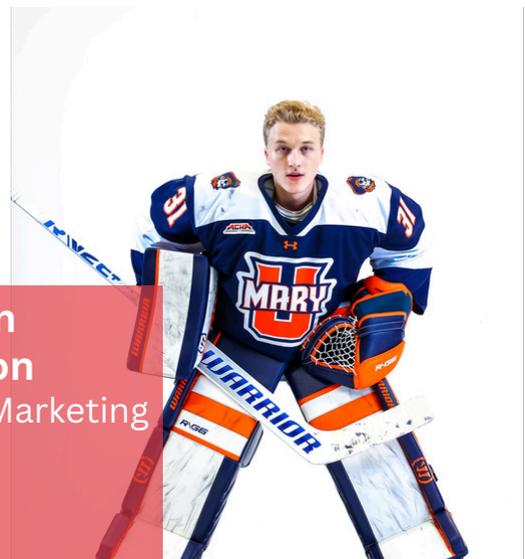
**Ariella Fogel**  
BS in Biology  
Minor in Music



**Olivia Fredock**  
BS in Elementary Education



**Hailee Godfrey**  
BS in Business  
Minor in Financial Services and Banking



**Conan Hayton**  
BS in Marketing



**Madelaine  
Heggestad**  
BS in  
Elementary  
and Special  
Education



**Jasmine  
Hemmer**  
BS in Radiation  
Technology



**Donzell  
Howard**  
BS in Business  
and Marketing  
Minor in Sport  
Studies and  
Coaching



**Reyna  
Isenbart**  
BS in  
Psychology  
Minor in Catholic  
Studies



**Cole Jones**  
BS in  
Communication  
Minor in  
Catholic Studies



**Meghan  
Keegan**  
BS in Criminal  
Justice  
Minor in  
Psychology



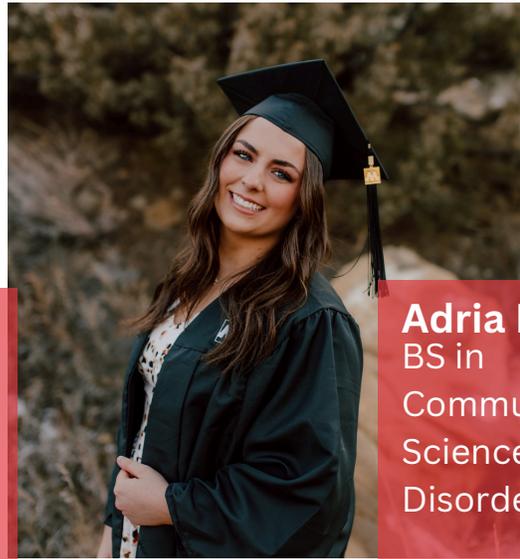
**Rachel Knopik**  
BS in Business Administration



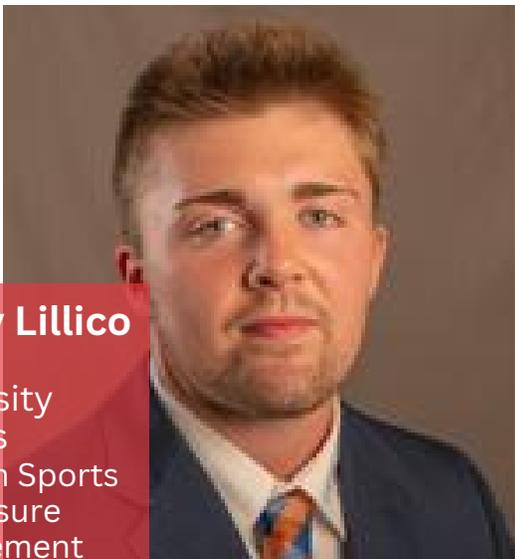
**Paige Lagge**  
BS in Exercise Science  
Minor in Psychology



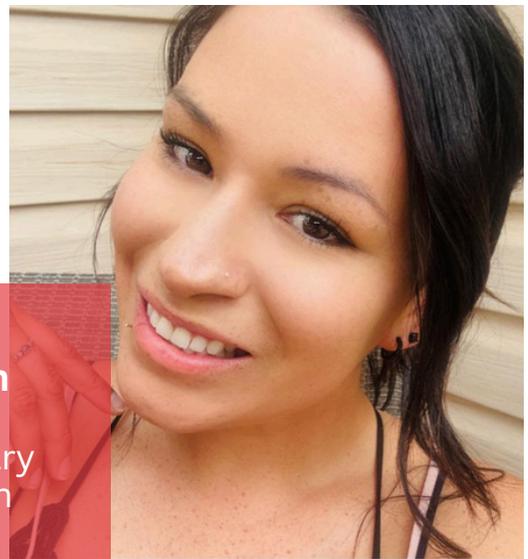
**Sarah Lagge**  
BSN in Nursing



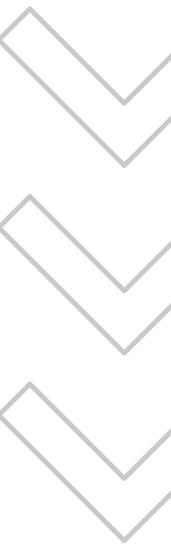
**Adria Lamb**  
BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders

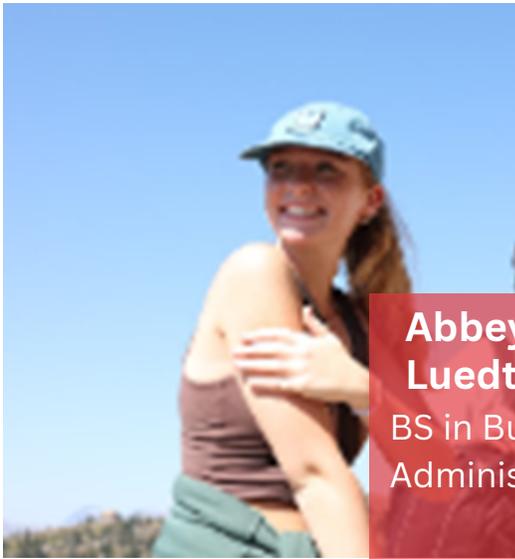


**Teddy Lillico**  
BUS in University Studies  
Minor in Sports and Leisure Management



**Heather Lindgren**  
BS in Elementary Education





**Abbey Luedtke**  
BS in Business Administration



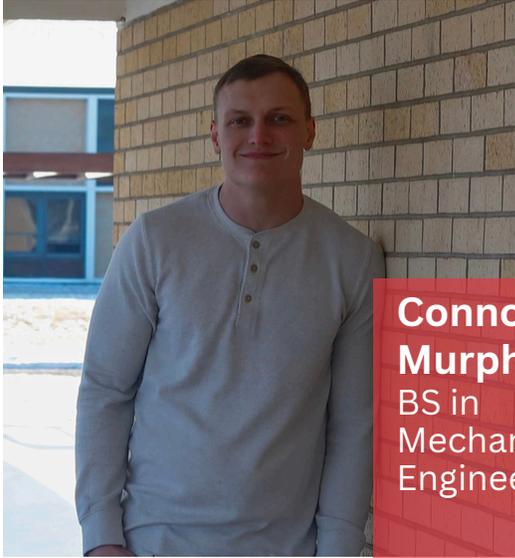
**Isaiah Maertens**  
BS in Business Administration  
Minor in Cyber Security



**Jakim McKinney**  
BSCE in Civil Engineering



**Emily Montgomery**  
BS in Early Childhood and Elementary Education  
Minor in Psychology



**Connor Murphy**  
BS in Mechanical Engineering



**Justin Ng**  
BS in Radiologic Technology



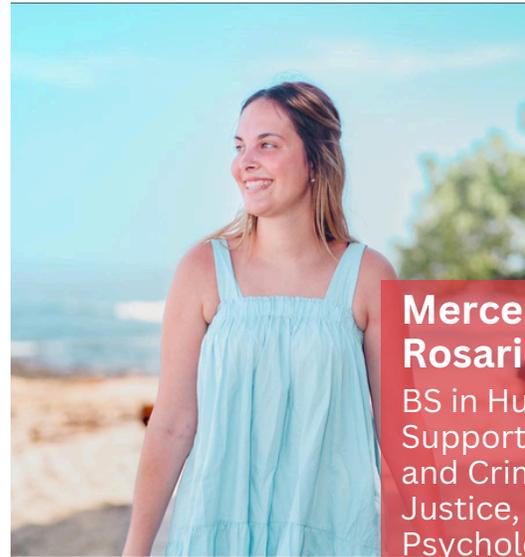
**O'Connell Qualley**  
BSN in Nursing  
Minor in Psychology



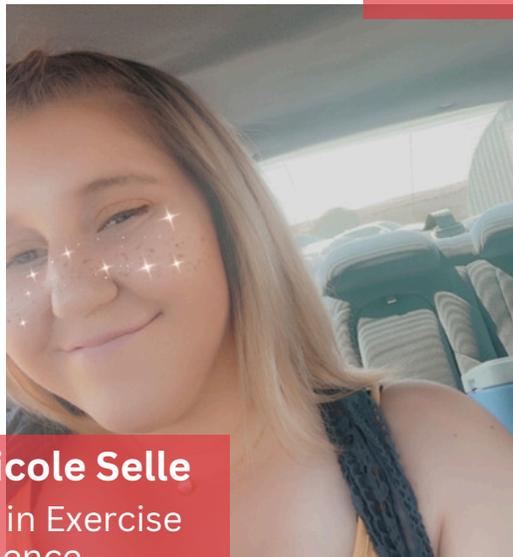
**Brianna Ramey**  
BS in Biology  
Minors in STEM,  
Chemistry;  
Pre-Med  
Concentration



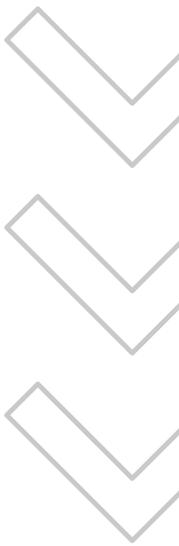
**Joe Rivas**  
BA in History



**Mercedes Rosario**  
BS in Human  
Support Services  
and Criminal  
Justice, Minor in  
Psychology



**Nicole Selle**  
BS in Exercise  
Science





**Emma  
Senderhauf**  
BSN in Nursing



**Joseph  
Terry**  
BS in Financial  
Services and  
Banking and  
Business  
Administration

*Congratulations to all of our TRIO graduates.  
We are so proud of you!*

# TRIO AWARD **WINNERS**

We honored the following students at our annual  
TRIO End of the Year Banquet.

## **Peer Mentors**

Olivia Burmeister, Ariel Arriaga, and Patience Baker

## **TRIO Leadership Team**

Faith Norby, Joe Terry, Mia Riley, Mya Tena, Hailee Godfrey, Nicole Selle, Audrey Garlitz, Reyna Isenbart, Jayden Kass, Thereasa Hays, Paige Lagge, Brooke Koch-Bigrigg, and Carissa Colbert

## **Outstanding Seniors**

Katherine Chiholski, Reyna Isenbart, and Cole Jones

## **Outstanding Freshman**

Riley Stotesbery, Mackenzie Brown, and Faith Peddycord

## **TRIO Participator of the Year**

Jennifer Luhman, Joseph Terry, and Grant Peddycord

## The Overcomer

Made it through some major obstacles to be where they are:  
Emmanuel Lopez, Connor Murphy, and Josh Kubarii

## Rising Above

Students who have exhibited visible growth this year and are thriving:

Christopher Frazier, Matthew Haas, and Elizabeth Diaz

## GRIT Award

A noticeable tough work ethic that stands out to those around them. They sacrifice comforts in exchange for perseverance and tough work:

Jadine Estime, Dina Estime, Freddy Gasomora, Patience Baker, Megan Keegan, O'Connell Qualley, and Faith Norby

## Shining Star Award

Students who are standouts in their major, in their student/community involvement, and in their commitment to thrive:

Juana Gonzales, Zahrah Amiri, Nicole Selle, and Jaydan Kass

## Mission Award

Their positive contribution enriches the mission of the University of Mary:

Emari Evans, Reyna Isenbart, and Cami Hagen



# LOOKING **AHEAD**

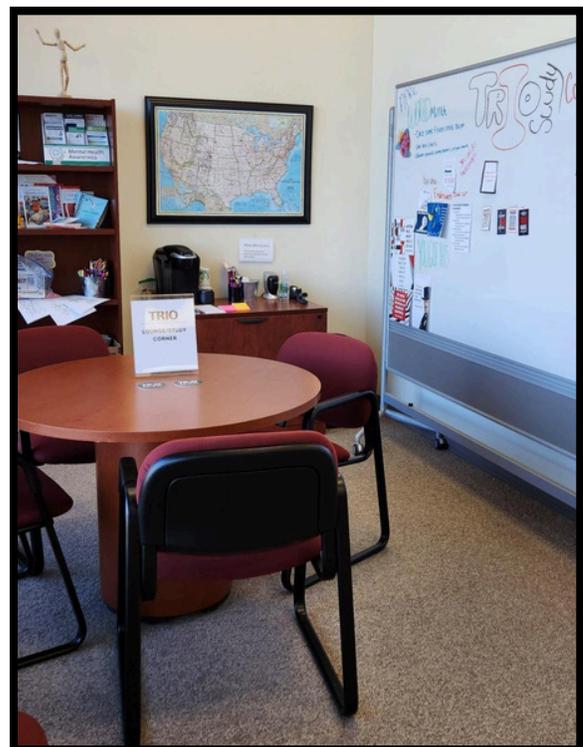
## Important Summer Dates

- May 6 - Summer Term Begins \*16 week \*D/O
- May 6 - June 21 - Block A Courses
- May 17 - Last Day to Add/Drop with no record \*16w
- May 24 - Tuition/Fees Due
- May 27 - Memorial Day. No Classes; Offices Closed
- June 24 - August 16 - Block B Courses
- July 1-5 - Summer Break
- July 4 - Independence Day. No Classes; Offices Closed
- July 12 - Last Day to Drop with a W \*16w
- August 2 - Last Day to Drop with a WP/WF \*16w
- September 3 - Fall Classes Begin

# SUMMER **SERVICES**

## TRIO Lounge

The TRIO Lounge will be available throughout the summer. The hours will be the same as the library. Stop in for a quiet and quaint place to study and unwind.



## Staff Availability This Summer

TRIO offices will be open during the summer to provide support and assistance to students. Whether you need academic advising, tutoring, mentoring, or other services, having access to TRIO support can be invaluable for your educational journey. If you have any specific questions or need assistance with anything related to TRIO services, feel free to ask!



*God's blessings for a safe and prosperous summer!  
Jennifer, Nadine, Kristi, and Stephanie*

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