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A.J. Bohon | Medical Laboratory Scientist
at Quest Diagnostics

"My experience at USM was amazing, and I had a great time running cross country and track, as well as learning science."

Mel Roberts | Content Producer
for the Kansas City Royals

"The small environment at USM allows for hands-on interaction with professors, and you are not just another student in a classroom. The relationships between professors and students are so personal and inviting for you to pursue greatness and find yourself."

Clayton Steward | Graduate Student in the
Missouri School of Journalism

"The USM community wants to see people succeed. If you can dream it, someone here can help make it happen."

Where will a USM education lead you?

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Amazing stories unfold at the University of Saint Mary, and you can be a part of this 100-year-long tradition. Our students are wired to achieve great things and impact the world in unimaginable ways. Find your passions, find your purpose, find your way here!



Danny Reyes

*Fund Accountant
at State Street Corporation*

Danny was accepted as one of the first members of the Spires Trading Team, USM's full-tuition scholarship program which teaches students how to invest and trade financial securities. He was also a captain of the USM men's soccer team and the first person in his family to earn a college degree.



Grace Sanford

*Mercy Volunteer
Corps Member*

After completing her degree in chemistry, Grace began a year of service at Lydia's House, where she helps new mothers who are in need of shelter and support. As a student, she was a member of the soccer and swimming teams, president of the Theology Club, and a resident assistant.



Rodney Smith

*Creative Director
at Made in Network*

Rodney gained hands-on media experience as a communications major and member of USM's Journalism Communications Club. As a senior soccer player, Rodney led the Spires in goals and was an All-KCAC Honorable Mention. He is now a country music personality in Nashville, Tennessee.



Hazel Faz

*Veterinary Student
at Texas A&M University*

As a biology student, Hazel presented her research at USM's annual Science and Mathematics Undergraduate Research Forum. She was also a KCAC Scholar-Athlete and a KCAC Softball Gold Glove Award winner.



Kyle Dougherty

*Seattle Seahawks Community
Engagement Coordinator*

During his time at Saint Mary, Kyle was a standout on the field, in the classroom, and in the community. He was a Business Student of the Year, KCAC Honorable Mention, and KCAC Champion of Character of the Year.



Erin Walden

*Doctor of Osteopathic
Medicine Student at KCU*

As a junior, Erin was accepted into the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program at Kansas City University. By participating in USM's 3+4 Biomedical Sciences program, she is on the fast-track to becoming a physician.

