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FIVE SVC FRESHMEN NAMED FRED ROGERS SCHOLARS

LATROBE, PA – Saint Vincent College inducted five freshmen as Fred Rogers Scholars at the sixth annual dinner and program hosted by Br. Norman W. Hipps, O.S.B., president, at the Fred M. Rogers Center Oct. 28.

The inductees, from left, are Melissa Koshute of Beaver, a marketing major; Casey Kalp of Mount Pleasant, a biology major; Marisa Maicke of Germantown, Maryland, an early education major; Sarah O’Callaghan of Columbia, Maryland, an early education major; and Faith Brake of Gaithersburg, Maryland, a psychology major.

As a Fred Rogers Scholar, each student receives a renewable \$2,500 scholarship and opportunities to network with scholars and industry leaders in early learning and children’s media.

The Fred Rogers Scholars Program educates and inspires students interested in pursuing careers or graduate work to help young children become confident, competent and caring human beings in keeping with the mission of the Fred Rogers Center. The Scholars Program introduces students to the Fred Rogers Archive and its research capabilities, encourages them to participate in service-learning projects and helps them to develop a culminating project relating Fred Rogers’ work to their future career plans.

Dr. Dana Winters, research associate with the Fred Rogers Center and coordinator of the Fred Rogers Scholars Program, welcomed the new Scholars.

Richard Fernandes, executive director of the Fred Rogers Center, spoke regarding the increasing integration of the Scholars Program with the Fred Rogers Center, and Dr. Junlei Li, co-director of the Fred Rogers Center, gave a keynote address detailing the life of Fred Rogers and his connection to the Fred Rogers Center and Saint Vincent College.

Photo: *Fred Rogers Scholars Melissa Koshute, Casey Kalp, Marisa Maicke, Sarah O’Callaghan and Faith Brake.*

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