

**ZAILEY DE LEON
FALL 2020 SIBBERSON AWARD FINALIST
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Zailey is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology degree. In July of 2021, she plans to continue her academic career to earn a doctorate degree in Occupational Therapy. Upon graduation from her doctorate degree, she plans on working as a traveling occupational therapist to aid others in need.

Zailey is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and is a mentor in the University's Exercise and Rehab club. As a mentor, she interacts with prospective occupational therapist students, providing them with the resources necessary to begin their own career paths. She volunteered at multiple Special Olympic events within the past two years as well as at KC Heroes, an organization that helps people with disabilities, senior citizens, the homeless, veterans, and single-parent homes by providing acts of kindness.

Zailey graduated from Basehor-Linwood High School as a Kansas Honors Scholar and in the top 10% of her graduating class. She also received the Allyn O. Lockner Scholarship from the Kinesiology Department in 2020.