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WESTERN'S ALPHA CHI INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

St. Joseph, Mo. — Dec. 1, 2003—Missouri Western State College's Missouri Lambda Chapter of Alpha Chi, national college honor scholarship society, recently initiated 41 new members. For admission into Alpha Chi, students must be of junior or senior status and ranked within the top 10 percent of their class. Each student initiated must also have a GPA of 3.75 or higher.

Students initiated were Heidi Drew and Stefanie Nicole Jones of Bethany, Mo.; Rebecca Jackson of Camdenton, Mo.; Kristin S. Slatten of Cameron, Mo.; Tiffany Dawn Lee and Kimberly D. Posch of Chillicothe, Mo.; Kellie D. Atchison of Dearborn, Mo.; Dan Pfister of Falls City, Neb.; Melissa Ranae Smith of Gower, Mo.; Shelley Fritz of Independence, Mo.; Amber D. Rouner of Jameson, Mo.; Brooke Lindenbusch of Jefferson City, Mo.; Ashley Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; Jennifer Evans of Laclede, Mo.; Darren Lee Wibberding Jr. of Leavenworth, Kan.; Shelley Jackson of Lee's Summit, Mo.; Erika Elizabeth Lipiec of Maryville, Mo.; Brooke Maberry of Meadville, Mo.; Nicole René Salfrank of Mound City, Mo.; Suzann M. Lechner of Nebraska City, Neb.; Kristine M. Ruegge of New Haven, Mo.; Rebecca Ann Brosnahan of Olathe, Kan.; Jeffrey E. Findley of Osborn, Mo.; Lisa M. Slobodnik of Pattonsburg, Mo.; Jael Haecker of Plymouth, Neb.; Laurel B. Homedale of Princeton, Mo.; H. Mabelle Skinner of Savannah, Mo.; Danyelle D. Kerns and Shawn E. Waldroff of Stewartsville, Mo.; Tara D. Anderson, Don Andrew Bentz, Jacqueline M. Brush, Aaron K. Bunker, Francisco Diaz, Joshua S. Hayden, Jennifer L. McRae, Victor N. K. Onkoba, Andrea L. Scholz and Jessica N. Tanner all of St. Joseph, Mo.; Jennifer L. Rippy of Sweet Springs, Mo.; and Kellen Perry of Wellington, Mo.

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Current Alpha Chi officers are President Taylor Durlington of Kansas City, Mo.; Vice President Sheila Munyon of Lee's Summit, Mo.; and Secretary/Treasurer Elizabeth Aderton of Platte City, Mo.

The objective of Alpha Chi is the stimulation, development, and recognition of scholarship and those elements of character that make scholarship effective for good purposes. Alpha Chi encourages students to continue their development through graduate work, supports a scholarship program in their behalf, admits them to participate in regional and national programs and publishes a magazine and newsletter annually.

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Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.