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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES AMBASSADORS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**St. Joseph, Mo.**—Nov. 12—The Missouri Western State College Ambassadors awarded scholarships to 12 nontraditional students for the 2003-2004 academic year: Brenda Baker, senior CIS/general business major, Amazonia, Mo.; Penny Robinson, senior elementary education major, Belton, Mo.; Melanie Beebe, junior speech communications/public relations major, Chillicothe, Mo.; Wendy Sleeth, junior psychology major, Helena, Mo.; Heather Bish, sophomore health information systems major, St. Joseph, Mo.; Laureen Catron, junior mathematics major, St. Joseph, Mo.; Diana Deatherage, senior elementary education major, St. Joseph, Mo.; Amy Grant, junior nursing major, St. Joseph, Mo.; Lanell Hopkins, junior biology major, St. Joseph, Mo.; Margaret Pella, junior English literature major, St. Joseph, Mo.; Robin Rose, sophomore psychology major, St. Joseph, Mo.; and Karen Steltenpohl, senior nursing major, St. Joseph, Mo.

The W. Fairleigh Enright Charitable Trust funded these 12 scholarships, totalling \$13,500. They were awarded in addition to the annual scholarships funded by the Ambassadors' "Night at the Ritz" benefit dinner.

The goal of the Western Ambassadors is to connect the college with the community. The Ambassadors have awarded over \$120,000 in scholarships to degree-seeking, nontraditional students since 1989.

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