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HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN CROWNED AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. — Oct. 15, 2003 —Kristen Neeley and Adrian Gray were crowned 2003 Homecoming King and Queen at a coronation ceremony Oct. 10 at Missouri Western State College. First runners-up were Tolu Aregbe and Andy Weeden. The king and queen, along with the eight other members of Western's Homecoming Court, were also featured in Saturday's Homecoming parade and recognized at the football game against Central Missouri State University.

Neeley, of Brookfield, Mo., is a junior marketing major. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, and an orientation assistant, a former Griffon Edge leader and a Western VIP.

Gray, a junior from St. Joseph, is a vocal music performance major. He is a member of the Campus Crusade for Christ, Baptist Student Union and Western vocal groups. He played the lead role in Western's production of "Grease."

The Homecoming Court follows:

Aregbe is a junior majoring in government and public affairs. The native of St. Joseph is a member of the Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, the Ebony Collegians and the Student Government Association.

Tracy Johnson of St. Joseph is a senior communications/public relations major. She is a Western VIP, president of Alpha Omega sorority and a member of the Baptist Student Union, American Marketing Association, Campus Crusade for Christ and Communication Connection.

Tabby Larson is a junior psychology major from Omaha, Neb. She is a Western VIP, a Griffon Edge team leader, a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and a biology and psychology tutor.

Rachel Anne Siron is a senior English major from St. Joseph. She is a member of Alpha Omega, Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Student Government Association, Campus

Crusade for Christ, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Ebony Collegians, Inter-Greek Council and Residence Council. She is an Orientation Assistant, a Western VIP and a Griffon Edge Leader.

John Fabsits is a senior communications/public relations major from St. Louis, Mo. He is the Student Government Association vice president, a Western VIP, and president of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is a member of the Student Senate, Inter-Greek Council, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Elijah J.L. Haahr is a senior government/history major from Pleasant Hope, Mo. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, the Political Science Club and the Student Senate.

Phil Hultquist is a senior from Red Oak, Iowa, and a government and public affairs major. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the Political Science Club and the Student Government Association.

Andy Weeden of Apple Valley, Minn., is a junior criminal justice major. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Inter-Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council.

Western students voted online for the preliminary king and queen elections Sept. 24 and 25. Final elections were held Oct. 1 and 2.

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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.