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WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo.—Dec. 18, 2003— Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements by their faculty and staff:

- Dr. Ken Rosenauer, associate professor of English, was one of two professors in the nation to receive the College Media Advisers (CMA) Hall of Fame award at the CMA Media Convention in Dallas. This award is given to those who have at least 20 years of contribution to CMA and is also based on the promotion of free speech in student publications.
- Dr. Ann Thorne, associate professor of journalism, was presented with the “The Four-Year Distinguished Yearbook Adviser” award at the College Media Advisers (CMA) Media Convention in Dallas. Only one professor with more than five years of experience receives this award each year. This award is based on advising, the performance of their publication and their activity within CMA.
- At the Tri-State Music Teachers National Association Competition, Dr. David Bennett, assistant professor of music, and Dr. Brent Hugh, assistant professor of music, were co-vice presidents of the competition and they supervised and organized the competition.
- Dr. Cathy Lawson, associate professor and chair of economics, and Joanne Katz,

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associate professor of legal studies, coauthored a paper, “Restorative Justice: An Alternative Approach to Juvenile Crime,” that has been accepted for publication in the December 2004 issue of the “Journal of Socio-Economics.” The paper was presented earlier this year at the Eastern Economics Association meetings in New York City.

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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.