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WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. —Sept. 4, 2003— Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements by their faculty and staff:

- Dr. Jeff Poet, assistant professor of math, has been named chair-elect of the Missouri section of the Mathematical Association of America.
- Mark Hamilton, instructor of English, has been selected and named to the National Directory of Creative Writers as a poet by the Associated Writing Programs, George Mason University.
- Dr. Evelyn Brooks, associate professor of nursing, and Beth Wheeler, director of external affairs, were nominated for the 2003 Women of Excellence: Women in the Workplace award through the St. Joseph YMCA.

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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.